Weather

Partly sunny this afternoon, highs between 30 and 40. Clear and quite cold tonight, lows around 10 to around 20. Sunny and a little milder Tuesday, highs in the upper 30s to the upper 40s.

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Utility customers cheated?

DP&L said biggest tax shuffle offender

WASHINGTON (AP) — Figures released by two national citizens' groups show that Ohio's six big private electric utilites charged customers for nearly $22 million in taxes in 1975 which they didn't have to pay.

The figures were released Sunday by the Environmental Action Foundation and the National Consumer Information Center.

The two groups listed Ohio's biggest "offender" as Dayton Power & Light Co. which is said received a windfall of $9.1 million in tax overcharges.

That amount was comparatively small, however, compared to Commonwealth Edison of Chicago, with $110.5 million, and Georgia Power, $91.2 million.

Nationwide, the citizens' groups said the total was $1.5 billion for 1975.

Amounts listed for other Ohio firms were Cincinnati Gas & Electric, $8.2 million; Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co., $2.3 million; Columbus & Southern Electric Co., $5.8 million; Ohio Edison Co., $657,957, and Toledo Edison, $2 million.

The citizens' groups said the overcharges resulted from tax benefits granted by Congress on five separate occasions since 1954. The largest, for so-called accelerated depreciation, allows a utility to postpone indefinitely the payment of certain taxes. Another major consideration given the utilities was investment tax credit.

All the figures are contained in a report entitled "Phantom Taxes in Your Electric Bill" available from the Environmental Action Foundation in Washington for $2.50.

In Columbus on Sunday, Henry W. Echkart, legal adviser to a group called Ohios for Utility Reform (OUR), said in a statement that while the "rip off" in Ohio was comparatively small in relation to other states, but will be larger in the future as a result of a new law enacted by the state legislature last summer.

That law, he said, allows the Public Utilities Commission to permit the utilities to pass through so-called "normal accounting costs" to consumers. "With normalized accounting, Ohio utilities will keep the benefits of accelerated depreciation while charging their customers for federal income taxes they won't be paying."

Eckhart said the commission permitted normalized accounting to be passed to customers in recent cases involving Dayton Power & Light, Toledo Edison, Ohio Bell, and United Telephone Co.

He noted that the federal income tax on corporations is 48 per cent, while the amounts paid by Ohio's utilities ranged from a high of 12.94 per cent by Dayton Power & Light to a tax refund of 1.49 per cent received by Ohio Power Co.

Customers of Ohio Power were undercharged $7.9 million for federal income taxes, the only Ohio utility to undercharge consumers in the study period.

Exam scheduled Tuesday

Potential life squad volunteers eye test

In less than two years all ambulance drivers and attendants in Ohio must be certified emergency medical technicians. Twenty-three Fayette County residents will be tested for certification Tuesday night.

The test will culminate nearly 80 hours of classroom instruction covering all sorts of emergency medical techniques from reviving heart attack victims to saving an automobile accident victim from bleeding to death.

Those who successfully complete the lengthy test will have taken the first step to joining the Fayette County Life Squad.

The Ohio General Assembly had discussed for years a bill which would require all ambulance drivers and attendants to be certified. The intent of the bill would be to guarantee that accident victims would be provided ambulance crews that had medical training.

Such a bill was signed into law last summer and was to become effective in August of this year. However, because it would have been impossible for many Ohio communities to meet the state requirement, the effective date was postponed for two years.

Fayette County would have been one of the communities that could not readily comply. Few members of local crews, which are operated by funeral homes, are certified. Ambulance operators would be liable for prosecution if they made emergency runs without certified personnel.

The present class seeking certification in medical training is the second group to undergo instruction this year.

The classes are taught each Tuesday night at the Washington C.H. Middle School by Phil Brewer, who holds a state emergency medical technician instructor's certificate. Certification is made by the Ohio Department of Education.

Brewer began teaching the first class this summer with 30 persons enrolled. Of those 15 dropped out during the 13-week course and two others failed to pass the examination. The remaining 13 students went on to complete the required in-hospital experience and received certification.

Along with a few other local individuals who completed training elsewhere, the students formed the Fayette County Life Squad which began responding to emergency calls in September. Those students who pass Tuesday's examination and then complete the in-hospital training will become eligible to join the volunteer squad.

The life squad is working to offer the entire county ambulance service with certified personnel. The squad is curently operating the only local service which meets the upcoming state requirements on a regular basis. Each unit dispatched by the Fayette County Life Squad has two certified emergency medical technicians aboard.

Presently, the squad is using Morrow-Huffman Funeral Home

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Ohio vote fraud lawsuit dismissed

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — A federal judge today dismissed a lawsuit seeking to overturn the results of the Nov. 2 presidential election in Ohio.

The suit was filed by defeated Electoral College candidates of the U.S. Labor, Republican and American parties who claimed President-elect Jimmy Carter may have won the election on the strength of fraudulent votes.

U.S. District Court Judge Joseph P. Kinneary said plaintiffs in the case failed to establish "that they have suffered a deprivation of a constitutional right based upon election fraud.

"While certain aspects of the investigations undertaken by the U.S. Labor Party may have revealed a number of voting irregularities in violation of state law," Kinneary wrote, "this court is not at all convinced that each of those irregularities necessarily reveals an instance of actual fraud intentionally committed with a view toward depriving voters of their constitutional rights."

The decision clears the way for certification of Carter's 25 electors who were to formally cast their ballots for the president-elect at the Electoral College meeting here today.

The suit, put together by the Labor Party, was based on claims that voters in major urban areas had registered under incorrect or phony addresses.

But Kinneary, in his 10-page decision, said the raw data presented "indicates very little about either intent or actual fraud."

The judge added that the accusers had failed "to show that any conduct on the part of any state official was fraudulent or intentionally committed with a view toward depriving voters of their constitutional rights.

"Plaintiffs have, at most, established a number of instances in which state officials failed to follow procedures mandated by law," he said, adding that this alone did not show that constitutional rights were denied.

In addition, Kinneary ruled that whatever valid evidence may have been presented was insufficient to show that irregularities would have affected the outcome of the election, which Carter won by more than 11,000 votes.

Coffee Break . . .

A HIGHLY misunderstood belief in today's society, expecially during the holiday season, is that over-indulged drinking is the key to a successful party. . .Nothing could be farther from the truth, according to Mrs. Mary Jo Hunter, secretary-manager of the Fayette County Automboile Club. . .

In the past, the perfect host was one who saw to it that no one was left holding an empty glass. . . But good common sense and real concern for friends has replaced that tradition. . .

Inclement weather and dangerous road conditions, mixed with alcohol, make for perhaps the most treacherous driving of the year; therefore, it is totally unrealistic to believe that liquor should be the main attraction and attention-getter at holiday parties. . .The ingredients for happy times among friends are good food and food fun, Mrs. Hunter said. . .

The total festive atmosphere of the party can still be present without dampening the spirits of your guests. . . A well-planned advanced menu, and good judgment exercised by all, will prove this true. . .

Electoral college votes today

WASHINGTON (AP) — This is the day that Walter Minch of Parma, Ohio, and 537 other relatively unknown Americans are going to elect a president of the United States.

Minch and his colleagues are members of one of the nation's oldest and most exclusive colleges — the electoral college. Under the Constitution, the electoral college, and not the 79 million persons who voted last month, selects the next president.

Minch is one of the majority of electors pledged to Jimmy Carter, who has been acting as President-elect since Nov. 2 in anticipation of today's formality.

In 50 state capitals and the District of Columbia, 538 presidential electors will meet to cast their ballots. A state's electoral total is equal to the number of congressmen and senators from the state, plus three for the District of Columbia. The man who gets 270 votes wins.

If all goes predictably, Carter will get 297 votes and President Ford will get 241. The results will be sent to Washington and officially announced Jan. 6 by Vice President Nelson Rockefeller.

Only then will Carter officially be declared the president-elect. The drawn-out schedule is a relic of the slower pace of travel and communications in 1787, when the plan was written.

There is no constitutional requirement that the electors vote for the candidate to whom they are pledged. In 1972, for example, Virginia elector Roger MacBride, pledged to Richard Nixon, voted instead for John Hospers, that year's Libertarian party presidential candidate. MacBride himself was the Libertarian candidate this year.

Actions like MacBride's are rare. But it is custom and political party discipline, not the force of law, that prevent maverick votes from negating the will of the people as expressed in the popular vote.

The framers of the Constitution, in fact, did not envision direct election by the people of the president. In an age of monarchies, direct election smacked too much of anarchy.

As Alexander Hamilton wrote in "The Federalist," it was "peculiarly desirable to afford as little opportunity as possible to tumult and disorder."

The Hamiltonians felt that the election of a president was too important to leave directly to the people. They envisioned the college as an elite group of wise men who would select a leader in the best interests of the nation.

The system has given the nation three presidents who did not get the most popular votes: John Quincy Adams in 1824; Rutherford B. Hayes in 1876; and Benjamin Harrison in 1888.



CHURCH CONVERSION UNDERWAY — Milledgeville Mayor Ronald C. Anderson, and left to right, council members Mrs. Eldon Haffner and Mrs. John Grooms, stand in front of the town's United Methodist Church building. The edifice, no longer used as a church, is being purchased by the community with the intent of converting the structure to a combination community center and town hall.

Council to purchase structure

Former Millegdeville church to become town hall, center

By GEOFF MAVIS
Record-Herald Staff Writer

MILLEDGEVILLE — For the first time since Milledgeville was founded over 100 years ago, the village council has its own place to meet.

As an added bonus, the building that has housed the village's recent council meetings will soon feature a community center, if some remaining bureaucratic channels can be traversed.

So far, Milledgeville Mayor Ronald C. Anderson and members of the village council have doggedly and sucessfully implemented plans to transform the community's abandoned Methodist Church into a combination town hall and community center.

No such public domain has ever existed in Milledgeville's history.

Council meetings have been conducted in a section of the Former church since October, and village solicitor Walter H. Seifried, a Washington C.H. attorney, has informed public officials that the deed will be transferred before Christmas.

The building, unused as a house of worship for the past three years, is being purchased, along with its contents and a quarter-acre of land for $4,000 from the United Methodist Church organization of Columbus.

Mayor Anderson and members of the council, who deny kinship with the settler who first purchased Manhatten Island, N.Y. for $24 from the Indians, hope to have the necessary loan papers signed in a few weeks.

Anderson said the $4,000 for the building's purchase is being secured through a loan from the Fayette County Bank, Washington C.H. The loan will be retired over a period of eight years or less with monies from the town's general fund.

With the cooperation of the Milledgeville Elementary School Parent-Teacher Organization, which has donated $300 already, Anderson said that potential improvements and additions to the structure will be paid for through fund-raising projects, and the sale of some church furniture.

The $4,000 price tag for the existing property can, as an understatement, be termed a "bargain."

The area of the sanctuary is large and solid enough to be considered by the Parent-Teacher Organization as a potential gymnasium for school children, while an outer area, stocked with tables, chairs and file cabinets, already houses council meetings.

Lighting fixtures, door and window structures, and floor areas appear to be in good order, and heating of the structure can be regulated and conserved by closing off unoccupied areas, Anderson said.

"The building would be a bargain even if its only use was for council meetings the village mayor noted.

Prior to the movement to the church building, public officials paid $30 a month to hold meetings in a residential building.

Anderson said that sometime in early January a board of directors for the building will be appointed to supervise planning processes and implementation of ideas.

"A large part of the success or failure of the building as a community center will be the result of how well the selected directors apply their energies," the mayor stated.

A joint effort by members of the Parent-Teacher Organization and village officials, supported by residents of the community and Jasper Township, will hopefully provide a meeting place and recreation center for local youth groups, senior citizens, and school children.

Anderson cautions that a numerous amount of governmental red tape has to be completed and followed with

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Jack Cassidy killed in apartment blaze

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A smoldering cigarette may have sparked the fire that killed actor-singer Jack Cassidy, sweeping his penthouse apartment after a party and charring his body beyond recognition, a fire official says.

The body was discovered early Sunday in the West Hollywood apartment belonging to the dimpled, silver-haired performer. It was several hours before the coroner's office said that dental charts had confirmed the victim was Cassidy, 49, father of one-time teenage singing idol David Cassidy and ex-husband of actress-singer Shirley Jones.

An autopsy was scheduled for today, but the spokesman said there was no evidence to indicate anything but an accidental death.

Investigators said his fourth-floor apartment was littered with cigarette butts apparently left from a Saturday night party.

County Fire Department Battalion Chief Rod Smith said Cassidy was known to be a heavy smoker and said that the fire might have started from an unextinguished cigarette.

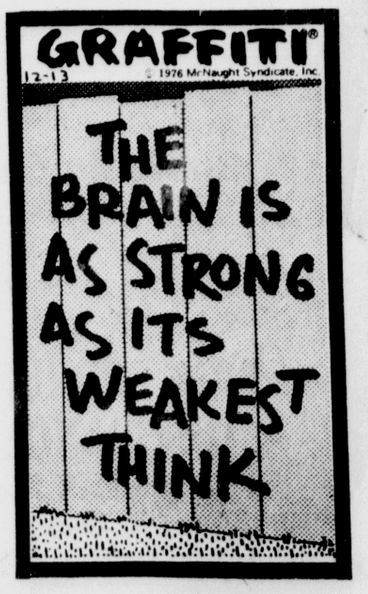
Sheriff's Deputy Stuart Heller, 28, who was trying to evacuate other residents from the apartment complex, was overcome by smoke and was reported in serious condition at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center.

Cassidy, a singer, comedian and dramatic actor, starred on Broadway and in movies and made frequent television appearances. Most recently, he played John Barrymore in the movie "W.C. Fields and Me."

In 1964, he won a Tony Award for his performance in the Broadway musical "She Loves Me." Television specials in which he appeared included "The Andersonville Trial," "The Boston Spy Party," "High Button Shoes" and "George M!"

David Cassidy, who starred in the television series "The Partridge Family," was his son by actress Evelyn Ward. Jack Cassidy later married and had three children by actress Shirley Jones, who also starred in the series. Their marriage ended in divorce in 1975.

Born in New York City, Cassidy sang as a youth and made his Broadway debut at 16 in the musical "Something for the Boys."



Deaths, Funerals

Mrs. Glenn Wise

Mrs. Clara Belle Wise, 59, of Rt. 4, Jackson, wife of Glenn Wise of Darke County, died at 9:50 a.m. Sunday in the Margaret Clark Oakfield Convalescent Center, where she had been a patient for nearly five years.

Born in Clinton County, Mrs. Wise previously resided in Jackson County before coming to Washington C.H. She had been in failing health for several years, and attended the First Nazarene Church.

Surviving besides her husband, Glenn, is her mother, Mrs. Laura Hurley, a patient at the Margaret Clark Oakfield Convalescent Center; a brother, Kenneth Hurley of Dayton; three sisters, Mrs. Forest Wilson, Rt. 4, Jackson, Mrs. Harriett Wilson of Troy, and Mrs. Ora McClain of Smithville; and nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Gerstner-Kinzer Funeral Home with the Rev. Dale Orihood officiating. Burial will be in Highlawn Memory Gardens.

Victor W. Carey

JAMESTOWN — Services for Victor W. Carey, 59, of 6847 Hanley Road, near Bowersville, were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday in the Powers Funeral Home, Jamestown. Burial was in Jamestown Cemetery.

Mr. Carey, employed by the National Air Tool Co., of Jamestown, as a tool and die maker, died at 11:30 a.m. Saturday in Greene County Memorial Hospital, Xenia. Born in Pennsylvania, he was a member of the Dayton Eight Square Dance Club.

He is survived by his wife, the former Betty Tucker, whom he married in 1965; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Carey, of Niles, Ohio; five stepchildren, Mrs. Herschel (Charlotte) Lambert, of Londonville, N.Y., Mrs. Henry (Jessie) Skidmore, of Goldsboro, N.C., William Tucker, of Leavittsburg, Ohio, Barbara Tucker, at home, and Michael Tucker, of Jeffersonville.

HASKELL MORGAN — Services for Haskell Morgan, 75, of 1628 Hale Road, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Littleton Funeral Home, Sabina, with the Rev. I.E. Morgan officiating.

Mr. Morgan, a retired farmer, died Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Walker was the organist for the services. Pallbearers for the burial in Sabina Cemetery were William and Billy Shaffer and Paul, Lewis, Roy, Joe and Phil Morgan.

MRS. MARIE M. SOUTHER — Services for Mrs. Marie M. Souther, 70, of 787 Duke Plaza, were held at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Gerstner-Kinzer Funeral Home with the Rev. Ralph Wolford, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Mrs. Souther, the widow of William E. Souther Sr., died Wednesday.

Pallbearers for the burial in Good Hope Cemetery were Bill, Marlyn and Dane Anderson, Bill Dugan, F. Paul Souther and Dave Souther.

Place A Want Ad

NOTICE

I am in search of information concerning the adoption and or former parents of Roland Hawkins. born in Washington C. H., March 4, 1947. Adopted at the age of 27 months by a McIntyre family. If you have additional information, please contact Rose Ann Snodgrass 1-614-948-2434.

Kissinger winds up official travels

WASHINGTON (AP) — A diplomatic era is at an end: After traveling some 564,000 miles to 57 countries as secretary of state, Henry A. Kissinger is home to stay.

"There are no more foreign trips," he said with finality as he flew Sunday from London after exploring with British officials for ways to form a transition government in Rhodesia.

Kissinger, aboard his plane, seemed at ease in gray sweater, blue slacks and black traveling slippers. As always, his trousers slid below the paunch at times, the white of his shorts showing. Ordering champagne for the dozen reporters aboard, he had a diet soft drink for himself.

During his 39 months as secretary of state, the champagne had became a custom on the last legs of Kissinger's trips as he flew abroad — to the Middle East to separate Israel and the Arabs, to the Kremlin and Peking for negotiations, to countries ranging from Afghanistan to Zambia.

There were no special touches this last time aboard U.S. Air Force 86970, Kissinger's four-engine jet, although a few more personal photographs than usual were taken.

At Andrews Air Force Base outside Washington, some two dozen staff aides, their wives and children stood in a drizzle to welcome him back for the last time. The Kissinger family dog, a retriever named Tyler, also was there, tugging at the leash to greet his master.

Kissinger made no statements. At the start of the six-day final trip to Brussels and London, he even "retired" the senior official who always traveled with him and briefed the press under ground rules that required the briefer be identified only as "a senior official."

With less than six weeks in office, Kissinger was lowering his profile, going into a "decompression stage." He did not want to appear to be overshadowing his successor, Cyrus R. Vance.

"I get to pick the artist," Kissinger remarked during the trip about the portrait of him that will hang with those of Dean Acheson, John Foster Dulles and others in the State Department.

"Only Vance decides which corridor it goes," he said.

Kissinger thinks he is still young enough at 53 to come back to government in some future Republican administration. "I would like to point out," he told the NATO foreign ministers at a farewell session Friday in Brussels, "that at the end of the Mondale administration, I will only be 69 years old."

This was a wry reference to the possibility that Jimmy Carter will serve eight years in the White House and that Vice President-elect Walter Mondale then will be elected president for two terms.

Kissinger's next scheduled trip overseas will be to the Caribbean sometime after Carter is inaugurated. Vactioning with his wife, Nancy, Kissinger will sort his papers and plan his memoirs.

Blumenthal, Pfeiffer may get Cabinet slots

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — W. Michael Blumenthal, a specialist in international economics who served in the Johnson and Kennedy administrations, is President-elect Carter's choice to be treasury secretary, sources close to Carter say.

Carter also was said to be "almost certain" to name Jane Cahill Pfeiffer, a former vice president of IBM Corp., as commerce secretary.

The President-elect is holding further meetings at the governor's mansion here today with other Cabinet prospects. He said he will announce some Cabinet-level appointments at a news conference at 2:30 p.m. EST Tuesday.

Another Cabinet post which Carter is believed ready to fill is that of defense secretary. Harold Brown, a Pentagon official in the Johnson administration, has been rumored as the top contender for that post.

Carter previously announced he was naming Cyrus Vance, a Wall Street lawyer, to be secretary of state, and Thomas B. Lance, an Atlanta banker, to be his budget director.

Blumenthal, 50, is chairman of Bendix Corp., the diversified manufacturer based near Detroit. He was born in Germany and came to the United States in 1947, becoming a U.S. citizen five years later.

He was deputy assistant secretary of state for economic affairs in the Kennedy administration. He also was deputy special representative for trade negotiations with the rank of ambassador under Presidents Kennedy and Johnson. He headed the Kennedy round of trade negotiations in Geneva from 1963 to 1967.

Blumenthal holds a doctorate in economics from Princeton University. He had figured in early speculation about Carter's Cabinet, with the Defense Department or the treasury mentioned as possible posts.

Mrs. Pfeiffer, 48, reported to be the leading prospect for the commerce post, was a White House fellow in 1966 and is a trustee of the Rockefeller Foundation.

Carter flew to Atlanta Sunday evening where he conferred with Vice President-elect Walter Mondale, who is participating in the interviews today, and chief talent scout Hamilton Jordan.

One of those meeting this week with Carter is Robert Embry Jr., commissioner of Baltimore's housing and community development. He is reportedly a prospect to be secretary of housing and urban development.

Carter spokesman Rex Granum said the President-elect still expects to name his entire Cabinet by the end of next week.

Life squad

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equipment and paying the funeral home on a "pre-run" basis. The profit on each run is placed in the life squad treasury and will be used to purchase its own ambulance and equipment. The volunteers are not paid and all money goes into the treasury.

The Morrow-Huffman Funeral Home will no longer engage in emergency ambulance service. However, it will continue to provide convalescent service and emergency transfers from Fayette County Memorial Hospital to other hospitals.

The life squad does not have a separate telephone listing or billing service. Calls received by the Morrow-Huffman Funeral Home summon the life squad and billing is handled by the funeral home.

As of Jan. 1, the life squad will have a separate telephone, will do its own billing, and will have been incorporated as a non-profit organization, according to life squad treasurer John Lachat.

The squad now operates only from Washington C.H., but expects to have several Jeffersonville, Good Hope and New Holland residents certified in the current emergency medical technician class. Service in the Jeffersonville area will begin in January.

Those persons who completed the first emergency medical technician class represented nearly half of the Fayette Countians who are certified. The other half is widely distributed among the Washington C.H. Fire Department, local law enforcement agencies and a few private industries.

The certification of the new life squad members from the current class should more than double the number of available volunteers.

Ford hands over unfinished energy business to Carter

WASHINGTON (AP) — The departing Ford administration is handing the incoming Carter team a raft of unfinished energy business, ranging from fuel taxes to the fate of the nuclear breeder reactor.

President-elect Carter promised Northeastern governors last week that he would develop a unified energy policy by April 1.

A group of Carter's transition staffers got their first full-scale briefing in a recent marathon session at the Interior Department, where Ford administration officials skimmed through major issues facing the new administration.

Summarizing the briefing in an interview, Stanley Doremus, deputy assistant interior secretary for program development and budget, said offshore oil and Western coal development pose major policy questions for the Carter administration.

He said the Carter administration will have to decide whether to keep the present schedule of offshore petroleum leasing and will face other, more substantive issues dealing with the Outer Continental Shelf.

Doremus said the new administration also will have to think about a host of questions under the coal-leasing program, beginning with the issue of whether to proceed with coal leasing in the West.

After a five-year moratorium, Interior Secretary Thomas S. Kleppe has adopted new regulations to resume the leasing of Western federal coal lands. Carter has publicly favored a greater emphasis on deveopment of Appalachian coal in the East.

Doremus said other Interior Department issues outlined for Carter's team included:

—Plans need to be prepared to develop Naval Petroleum Reserve No. 4, in Alaska, being transferred from the Navy to the Interior Department.

—A presidential recommendation to Congress is due by next Sept. 1 on the choice of a transportation system for Alaskan natural gas.

—A decision is needed on whether to authorize a pipeline system to pump Alaskan oil from a California tanker port to Texas. In the meantime, what should be done with surplus Alaskan oil reaching the West Coast?

—The new administration needs to develop a position on congressional proposals for a nationwide strip-mining control law.

The Carter team also was briefed in back-to-back sessions in a single day by the Energy Research and Development Administration (ERDA) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Carter may consider whether to divert some of ERDA's funds from the costly breeder reactor project — aimed at developing a nuclear power plant that produces new fuel — into solar power development, research on clean ways to burn coal, or nuclear fusion.

Finally, still more issues were thrown at Carter's team by the Federal Energy Administration. They included:

—Whether to try for fuel taxes to encourage energy conservation, an idea that got nowhere with President Ford or Congress earlier.

—Whether multinational oil companies should be broken up. And whether they should be required to report their international oil negotiations, as FEA has proposed.

Milledgeville

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respect to housing codes and fire safety.

But he and other involved residents of Milledgeville envision a future community center replete with restroom facilities, recreational equipment a kitchen area, and other features that will benefit those persons who now must travel nine miles to Washington C.H. for such services.

Firemen check appliance blaze

A fire on a refrigerator in a Bogus Road home was apparently caused by children who claimed they were attempting to obtain candy on the top of the appliance, Washington C.H. firemen said.

The fire, at the Frank Elzey residence, 791 Bogus Road, caused an estimated $50 to the top of the refrigerator and was extinguished by water from a kitchen tap.

The report stated the fire was believed to have been started by "children trying to get candy suckers from the top of the refrigerator." The fire occurred at 2:25 p.m. Saturday.

Ohio crashes fatal to 10

By The Associated Press

Ten persons lost their lives in weekend traffic accidents in Ohio, two of them pedestrians, the Ohio Highway Patrol reported.

The Patrol keeps its weekend count from 6 p.m. Friday until Sunday midnight.

SUNDAY

CINCINNATI — Kelsie M. Bond Jr., 23, Loveland, when his car slammed into the rear of a disabled tractor-trailer on fog-shrouded Interstate 275 near Montgomery Road.

BATAVIA — Johnny R. Flint, 21, Batavia, in a two-car crash on a Clermont County road.

SATURDAY

WARREN — Katherine R. Lapolla, 67, Niles, when the driver of the car she was riding in swerved to avoid hitting a dog on Ohio 5.

MAUMEE — Daniel W. Rozek, 29, Holland, in one-car accident on a Lucas County road.

BRYAN — Lyla J. Flynn, 18, Bryan, in one-car accident four miles northwest of Bryan on a Williams County road.

MARYSVILLE — Steven F. Fuson, 22, and Steven W. Combs, 19, both of Marysville, when their car crashed off Ohio 4 in Union County.

NEW LEXINGTON — Paul Saum, 31, of Junction City, struck by a car in Junction City.

FRIDAY NIGHT

YOUNGSTOWN — Richard Wire, Letonia, in a two-car accident on a Youngstown city street.

ADA — LaDonna M. Hammett, 22, Mansfield, a pedestrian struck by a train.

Mainly About People

Mrs. Richard E. (Jean) Wissinger of 320 N. Fayette St., is a patient in Riverside Hospital, Columbus. She is in Room 9024.

Mrs. Mary Wackman of 410 E. Elm St., is a surgical patient in the Ross County Medical Center. She is in room 2A-33.

Noon Stock Quotations

NEW YORK (AP) — Closing stocks Friday			Eaton	42⅛	— ⅜	Ohio Ed	20½	+ ¼
ACF Ind	34	un	Exxon	52⅜	+ ⅜	Owen Ill	54⅛	+ ¼
Airco Inc	30	+ ⅛	FMC	23½	+ ⅜	PPG Ind	54⅜	+ ¼
Alleg CP	107⅜	— ⅛	Firestn	23¾	un	Penney	55	— ¼
Allg PW	21¾	— ⅛	Flintkot	22⅛	+ ⅜	PepsiCo	80¾	—1¼
Alld Ch	36⅜	+ ⅜	Ford M	58¼	+ ¼	Pfizer	28⅛	+ ⅜
Alcoa	54¾	un	Gen Dynam	53	+ ¾	Phil Morr	62⅝	— ⅛
Am Airlin	13¼	— ¼	Gen El	53¼	+ ⅜	Phill Pet	62¾	— ½
A Brnds	43⅛	— ⅛	Gn Food	32⅛	+ ⅜	Polaroid	38⅞	— ½
Am Can	36⅞	un	Gn Mot	73¾	+ ½	Pullmn	32	— ⅛
A Cyan	27⅛	un	G Tel El	30½	+ ⅛	RCA	26⅜	— ⅜
Am El Pw	24⅜	+ ¼	G Tire	25⅞	+ ½	Ralston Pu	53⅛	— ¾
Am Home	30¼	— ½	GaPacif	37¼	+ ⅞	Reich Ch	18½	+ ½
Am Motors	4	un	Gillette	26⅜	un	Rep Stl	31⅛	un
AM T & T	64	+ ½	Goodrh	27¼	un	Rockwl Int	31¾	un
Anchr H	28⅜	+ ½	Greyh	14⅜	un	S Fe Ind	38¼	+ ¼
Armco	29⅜	— ⅛	Gulf Oil	28¾	+ ½	Scott Pap	19⅛	+ ⅜
Ashl Oil	32½	+ ¼	Hercules	25⅜	un	Sears	69⅞	+ ⅜
Atl Rich	59	— ⅞	Inger R	72	— ⅛	Shell Oil	77½	+ ⅛
Avco	13⅛	— ¼	IBM	271	— ½	Singer Co	18¾	+ ⅛
Babck W	34¼	+ ⅞	Int Harv	31¼	un	Sou Pac	34⅜	un
Bendix	42¼	un	IntTT	33⅝	+ ¼	Sperry R	44¼	+ ⅜
Boeing	44½	— ¼	JhnMan	34¾	— ¼	St Brands	28⅞	— ⅛
Borden	32⅞	— ⅛	Joy Mfg	46⅜	un	Std Oil Cl	38½	+ ¼
CPC Int	46	+ ⅜	Koppers	22¼	— ⅛	Ster Drug	16¼	un
Celanese	49⅛	+ ⅜	Kresges	42⅞	+ ⅜	Stu Wor	40¼	— ⅜
Chrysler	19⅜	un	Kroger	24⅜	— ⅜	Texaco	26⅞	+ ⅛
Cities Sv	57⅞	— ⅜	LOF	35⅜	— ⅞	Timkn	50½	+ ¼
Coca Col	76	—1	LiggtGp	32¾	un	Un Carb	57⅞	+ ⅜
ColGas	28¾	un	LykesCp	13¼	+ ½	Uniroyal	8⅞	+ ⅛
Cont Oil	38⅜	un	Marathn O	55⅜	— ⅜	US Steel	48⅜	— ¼
Crw Zel	44	— ½	McDonD	24	+ ½	Westg El	16⅛	— ¼
CurtisWr	16⅜	+ ¼	Mead Corp	19¼	+ ¼	Weyerhr	45⅜	+ ⅛
Dayt Pl	19¼	un	MinMM	55⅜	— ⅛	Whirlpol	28⅜	+ ⅜
DowCh	40⅛	un	Mobil Oil	61½	+ ¾	Woolwth	24¼	+ ⅛
Dresser	43¾	+1	NCR Cp	36¼	+ ⅜	Xerox Corp	56⅜	+ ½
duPont	131¾	+1	NatStl	45¾	+1¼	SALES 25,960,000		
FasKD	84½	+ ¼	Norf Wn	32¼	un			
			Occid Pet	21⅞	— ⅛			

Stocks make new gains

NEW YORK (AP) — Stock prices pushed ahead again today.

After opening trades, the Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks was up more than a point.

Advancing issues on the New York Stock Exchange outnumbered those declining by a 3-2 margin.

As trading began, several more major banks announced reductions in their prime lending rates.

Widespread cuts in the prime rate were attributed with giving the stock market a boost late last week. The lower rates underscore declining interest rates in general.

Lower rates tend to make stocks relatively more attractive than such investments as bonds, which compete with stocks for investment funds.

Early prices today included Royal industries, up ¼ at 10⅝; American Telephone & Telegraph, up ⅛ at 64; and Bristol Myers, up 1⅜ at 67¾.

On Friday, the Dow Jones industrial average rose 2.41 to 973.15, extending the week's advance to 22.60 points.

Advancing NYSE issues led those declining by a 3-2 margin.

Volume on the Big Board totaled 25.96 million shares.

The exchange's composite index of all its listed common stocks gained .12 to 56.33.

Columbus

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Direct hogs (Fed-State): Barrows and gilts generally .25 lower, demand good. U.S. 1-2, 200-230 lbs. country points, mostly 39, few 39.25, plants 39.25-39.75, few early 40.00. U.S. 1-3, 200-230 lbs. country points, 38.75-39.00, plants, 39-39.50. U.S. 230-250 lbs. country points, 37.50-38.95, plants, 37.75-39.25.

Other Stocks

Courtesy of Vercoe & Co. and the Ohio Company

Dart Industries	35½
Redman Industries	3⅝
D. P. & L.	19⅛
Conchemco	10¾
BancOhio	17½ to 18½
Huntington Shares	25¾ to 26¾
Frischs	7¼
Hoover Ball and Bearing	22
Budd Co.	19¼
Armco Steel	29⅜
Mead Corp.	19⅜
Limited Stores	21 to 21¾
Wendys	28½ to 29
Worthington Industries	21½ to 22¼
Corco	18¾ to 19¾

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GRAIN

Wheat	2.40
Shelled Corn	2.24
Soybeans	6.66
Jeffersonville	
Wheat	2.40
Shelled Corn	2.26
Soybeans	6.66

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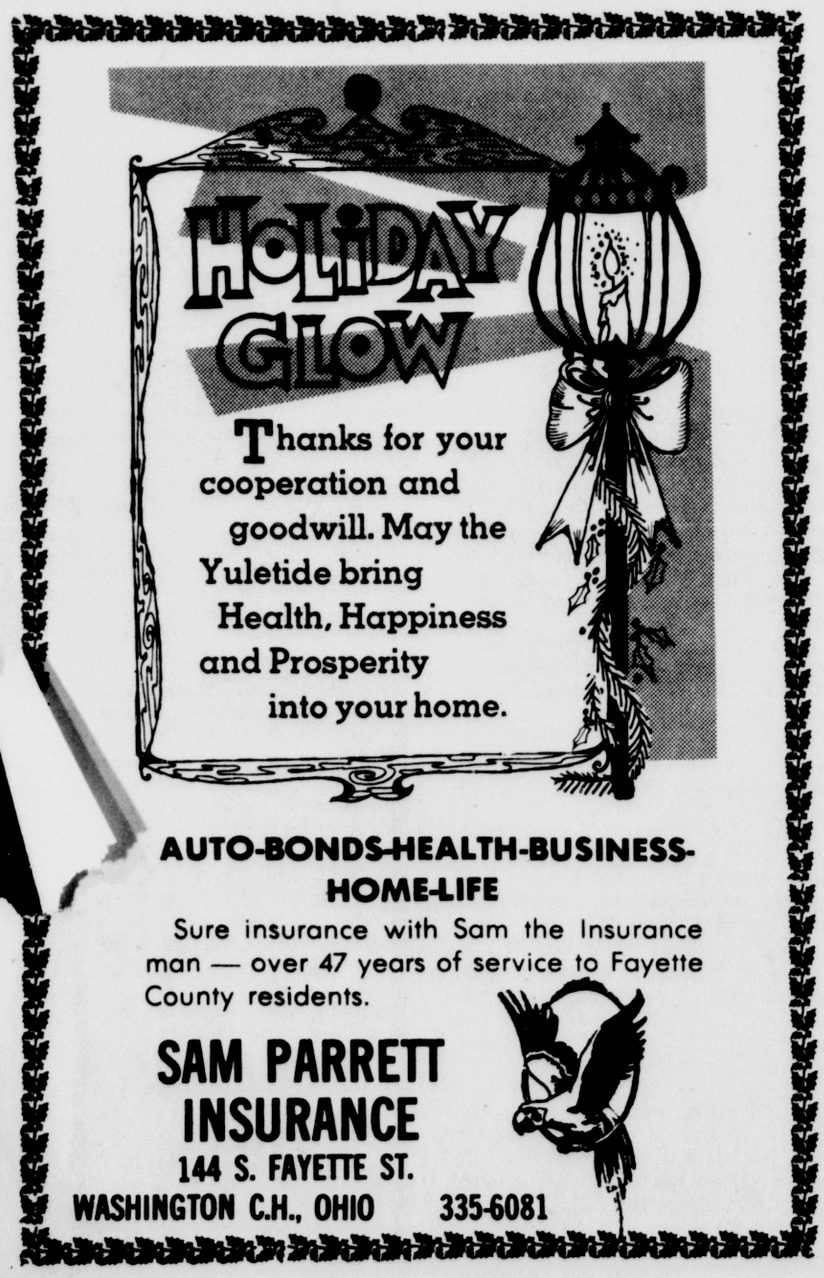
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BUSSERT LIVESTOCK
Hogs, 200-230 lbs., $39.25
BUYING BOARS AND SOWS

Cincinnati

CINCINNATI (AP) — Cattle 1,000. Compared to last Monday, slaughter steers and heifers fully steady. Slaughter cows and bulls steady. Demand good. Supply 45 per cent slaughter steers, 35 per cent heifers.

Steers: choice and prime, 2-4, 1000-1235, $39.50-41.50; choice, 2-4, 960-1200, $38-39.50; good and choice, 2-4, 875-1100, $36-38; good, 2-3, 900-1200, $33.50-36; standard, 1-2, 750-1130, $28.50-32.50.

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Opinion And Comment

Nessie's still elusive

Last summer's ambitious expedition to zero in on the Loch Ness monster was not a monstrous success. Though scientists with an array of sophisticated equipment spent many weeks probing the dark waters, they cannot assure us that the fabled creature exists, let along describe it.

That makes it tempting to poke fun at the enterprise as just one more ludicrous effort to capture an imaginary will o' the wisp. While not denying that the affair has its humorous aspects, we think the temptation ought to be resisted. Early failure has never been a valid test of whether a scientific inquiry is worth pursuing.

This one is worth carrying on. Should "Nessie" prove to be not a will o'wisp but the little-changed descendant of ancient creatures no longer extant elsewhere on Earth, this would be an unparalleled scientific find.

The American expedition to Loch Ness found tantalizing hints, despite its failure to turn up hard evidence of the creature's existence. Sonar data indicate that there is something very large in the lake. An object that probably is a sunken boat but may be a 30-foot carcass with a long neck was delineated on the bottom 300 feet down. Though the not very fruitful effort may be good for some laughs, we hope it will be resumed next summer.

WASHINGTON CALLING....By Marquis Childs

Can Congressmen get a raise without raising public ire?

WASHINGTON — Recommendations for substantial federal salary increases made by the commission that every four years passes on salaries for top federal positions are coupled with a six-point program of principles requiring extensive disclosure of income and expenditures from all sources.

Members of this quadrennial commission were convinced that only with the adoption of such a program, probably enacted into law, could public opinion be persuaded of the need to increase salaries that for six years have failed to keep pace with inflation.

The burgeoning scandals beginning with Watergate have set opinion against easing of the salary squeeze that is forcing many able men and women out of government. Now the Korean scandals have added to the general sense of revulsion against the venality of federal office holders.

As Peter G. Peterson, chairman of the quadrennial commission, learned in his talk with President Ford just before the report was released, the Korean revelations thus far are only the tip of the iceberg.

The story that Kim Sang Keun, the former Korean CIA agent who has asked for refuge in this country, is telling to FBI agents is hair-raising. It involves not only large money bribes — details as yet undisclosed — but sexual favors and extensive free travel for members of Congress and other federal officials.

The seriousness of the situation as documented by the commission can hardly be exaggerated. In increasing numbers are public servants are leaving the government because they cannot afford, with rising costs, to stay on. The result is a steady deterioration in quality.

Members of Congress without private means who must maintain a home in their respective districts as well as in Washington are feeling the pinch. One evidence is the numbers of congressmen who are retiring. The commission recommends an increase in congressional pay from $44,600 to $57,500. Private salaries in executive posts have long since outstripped those in government.

Peterson is an interesting case in point. He was Secretary of Commerce in the Nixon administration at the cabinet salary of $63,000, later briefly an aide in the Nixon White House. His business experience had been with Bell and Howell.

He left Washington, despite intense pressure from the president, to become head of the investment firm of Lehman Brothers in New York at a reported salary of $3 million a year.

No one could conceivably contend that this last figure has anything to do with government salaries. But below the cabinet-level, assistant secretaries and top-grade employees find they simply cannot educate their children and live up to the standards they are expected to maintain. So they are leaving in droves for the private sector.

The new Democratic team in the House, Speaker Thomas P. (Tip) O'Neill and Majority Leader Jim Wright, talk bravely about passing reform legislation that would end the bribe-and favor-taking of so many members of their party.

But in a time of increasing unemployment, the current congressman's salary of $44,600 looks like a lot of money to jobless men and women concerned about the next day's groceries, to say nothing of educating their children.

It is the best chance for reform in many years. The six principles laid down by a blue-ribbon committee named by the commission would require an accounting of expense moneys and an end to the kind of honoraria for speeches that build up congressional incomes.

The "revolving door" custom would be curbed — under this system those serving on commissions and agencies have gone into practice for the same firms they were theoretically regulating while in government.

By serving on a regulatory commission or in an agency for a few years they greatly enhance the value of their services when they went out to take retainers from the firms they had faced on the government-side of the table.

The revolving door has opened the way for the private sector to get inside information about attempts to regulate private industry.

This is part of what Jimmy Carter facers when he moves into the presidency. He has made a good beginning by choosing men of experience who are nevertheless not set in the concrete of the past.

Yet this is only the smallest of beginnings. Filling the long roster of appointive positions will mean asking men and women to give up lucrative positions and move with their families to crowded Washington. In a time of rapidly rising prices this is a sacrifice that many may be unwilling to make.

Your Horoscope

By FRANCES DRAKE

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth Sign.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14

ARIES
(March 21 to April 20)

Someone may advance a get-rich-quick scheme. Size him up thoroughly before you even listen. A "sensational" gain now could prove costly later.

TAURUS
(April 21 to May 21)

Your innate artistry and gift for projecting the unusual that has intrinsic merit stand out as winners here. Others can profit by your exceptional know-how.

GEMINI
(May 22 to June 21)

Fine Mercury influences spur incentive, stimulate good ideas — many of which may be distinctly novel. Capitalize on all during this good period.

CANCER
(June 22 to July 23)

It would be wise to keep plans flexible. Certain changes of circumstance may call for sudden improvision.

LEO
(July 24 to Aug. 23)

Be patient if you encounter delays and obstacles to your plans, but don't bring them on yourself through vacillation. irresolution. Step forward with confidence.

VIRGO
(Aug. 24 to Sept. 23)

Chance could very well step in now and hand you, on the proverbial silver platter, what all your striving couldn't attain. A fine day!

LIBRA
(Sept. 24 to Oct. 23)

Something you hear may cause you to suspect a bit of backstage maneuvering, but don't let it lessen your self-confidence. Keep going as you planned and ignore rumors.

SCORPIO
(Oct. 24 to Nov. 22)

Financial matters governed by generous influences. You can now poll off a deal which once seemed hopeless.

SAGITTARIUS
(Nov. 23 to Dec. 21)

A few "surprises" likely — some which will please, others which may not. Take the bad with the good, in your usual philosophic manner.

CAPRICORN
(Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)

Don't be disappointed if a planned trip is called off. It could be for the best. Evening social activities promise to be enlivening.

AQUARIUS
(Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)

Don't be too quick to arrive at conclusions and, even after some thought, review again. Misinterpretation of certain situations could prove costly.

PISCES
(Feb. 20 to March 20)

Your planets in fine configuration. Seek top-flight investments for your money, time and talents. A rewarding day if you play your cards right.

YOU BORN TODAY are highly intuitive; easily sense the thoughts and needs of others. Your judgment is remarkably good, and you are both foresighted and objective in your thinking. You are a whiz at figures and could be an outstanding success in the world of finance; could also succeed as a business executive or organizer on a large scale. The law is also an excellent outlet for your talents and, in your case, could lead, almost inevitably, to a judgeship or a high position in government. Traits to curb: hypersensitivity and a tendency toward excessive gambling.

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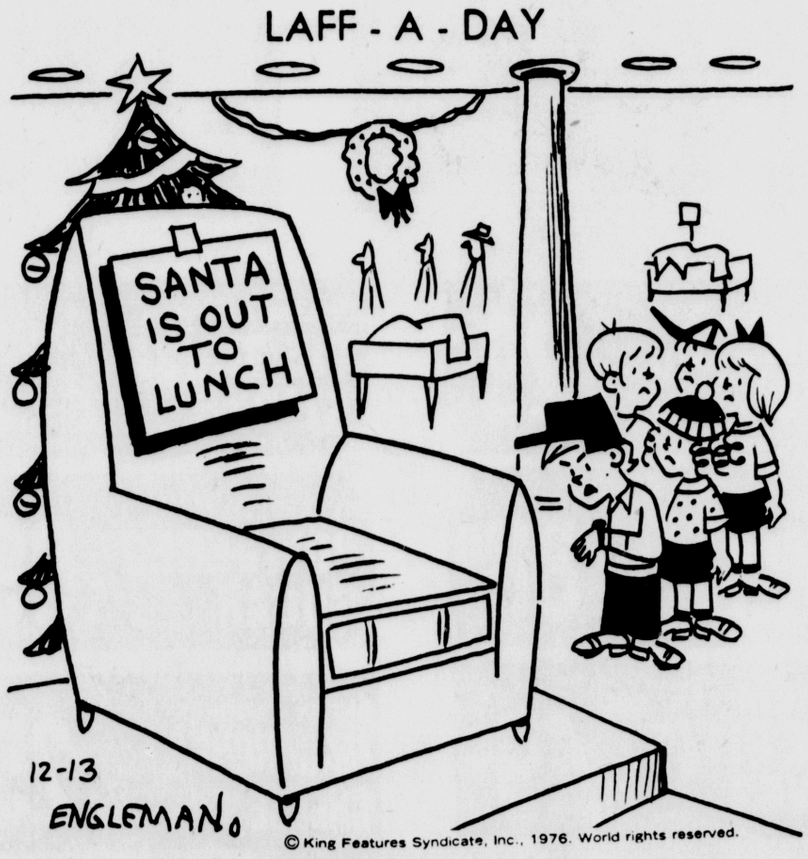
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"A two-hour lunch, no wonder he's so fat!"

Tear gas pen sales increase

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — The General Police Supplies store here reports a seasonal jump in pocket canister tear gas sales as a result of its advertising campaign—a sign in the store window.

Since the sign went in three weeks ago, the store reports selling 1,000 units at $4 each.

"We sell a lot to the ladies. When it's Christmas time, crime is up," said Mike Friedman, store manager.

Another View



"HAVE YOU HAD A TRANSITION TALK CONCERNING AMY CARTER?"

U.S. retail picture remains uncertain

By WILLIAM GLASGALL
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The nation's major retail chains have reported another month of strong sales, but analysts say the over-all retail picture remains uncertain.

The stores reported strong fall and winter apparel sales in October and November, but sales of such durable goods as autos and appliances have continued to lag.

This "suggests a relatively defensive consumer," says the Wall Street brokerage firm, Sanford C. Bernstein & Co. Inc.

"While some of the softness in the auto sector is apparently the result of supply imbalance, some also seems attributable to other causes," Bernstein says.

"Seasonally adjusted used car prices have declined for two months and suggest that inherent demand for automobiles is perhaps weaker than most observers had anticipated," the firm said.

In addition, it said, "government data indicate weak demand at furniture and household equipment outlets" where sales are running 2 per cent behind those of a year ago.

This sluggishness in recent months "probably is related in large part to uncertainties about the future rather than to a lack of spendable income or a shortage of credit," said Ted Gaines, a senior vice president and economist at New York's Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co.

The Bernstein analysis and a bankers' report would seem to agree with Gaines' conclusion.

While retail giants such as S.S. Kresge Co., Sears, Roebuck & Co., and Montgomery Ward were registering sales gains of 6 to 27 per cent in November over a year ago, following a strong month in October, the level of deposits in the nation's savings institutions also was growing.

According to the United States League of Savings Associations, which represents 896 institutions, deposits grew by $3.6 billion in October, 59 per cent higher than the growth recorded in October 1975.

One reason for the growth, according to league spokesman Harry Pierson, is consumer wariness, "especially on big-ticket items, such as washing machines.

"They're saying, 'let the old one do for another couple of years,'" Pierson said.

Oberlin College, the first institution in the United States to admit Negroes and whites on an equal basis, was founded in 1833.—AP

Crossword

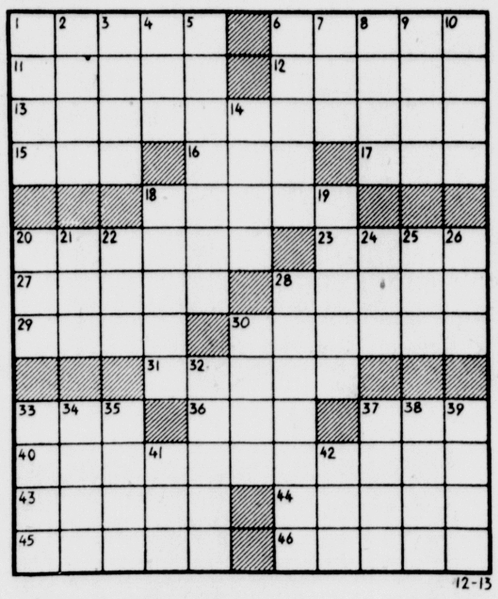
by THOMAS JOSEPH

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1 Equestrian
6 Gold weight unit
11 Venerate
12 Redolence
13 Biblical robe of many colors (2 wds.)
15 Tavern tap
16 Illuminated
17 Monk's title
18 Cut
20 Fairy
23 Drag
27 Wear away
28 Equanimity
29 Shade of blue
30 Combustible matter
31 Choice
33 Attention
36 Mrs. McKinley
37 Anthem writer
40 Wise guy (2 wds.)
43 Powwow site
44 Make expiation
45 Step in
46 Genghis Khan follower

DOWN
1 Malay prince
2 Temple figure
3 Serving of medicine
4 Before
5 Full
6 Social grouping
7 Night-game light
8 Kind of garden
9 Swedish wine measure
10 Britisher's farewell
14 Honey-maker's digs
18 Edge one's way
19 European river
20 Immovable
21 Prior (pref.)
22 Brown kiwi
24 Succor
25 Function
26 Celtic deity
28 Sound of rain
30 Neat
32 Liquid measure
33 Notable It. family
34 — corner
35 Wound up in
37 Nautical M.P.H.
38 Spirit lamp
39 Belgian river
41 Caddoan Indian
42 — standstill



Saturday's Answer



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:

A X Y D L B A A X R
is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

CRYPTOQUOTES

C VMMK TCY YM JMNX GXX DHG MZY VMKKI PDCY DX TCY GXX DHG XCNG. — ZHKKHCJ JCAX-EXCTX PDCTAXNCI

Saturday's Cryptoquote: WORTH BEGETS IN BASE MINDS, ENVY; IN GREAT SOULS, EMULATION. — HENRY FIELDING

Dear Abby:

ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

Wants Christmas greetings brief

DEAR ABBY: Getting one of those mimeographed newsletters at Christmastime is like being stuck with a non-stop talker. No doubt a handful of friends and relatives are interested in knowing what every member of the family did last year, but why must everyone else they know be subjected to all that drivel?.

Receiving a Christmas card with a short personal note is a pleasure, but spare me from those six-paged mimeographed Christmas newsletters!

ANTI-NEWSLETTERS

DEAR ANTI: Some Christmas newsletters are newsy and interesting. Others are boring. But all are sent in the spirit of generosity and sharing. They take time and energy to compose and they're not inexpensive to print and mail. When one receives a book as a gift, he should appreciate the thought, but he doesn't have to read it unless he wants to. However, here's another reader who shares your view:

DEAR ABBY: Can you believe the utter conceit of those people who send a five-page "newsletter" to friends as a special "Christmas treat"? They all sound like this:

Dear Friends: Harold is now chairman of the board having passed the presidency of his company on to Clyde, our son-in-law who won the club golf championship last year. Clyde was so proud of our Beth when she was elcted treasurer of the Junior League that he surprised her with a new Mercedes.

Our little beauty, Kathy, was runner-up for homecoming queen. She also made the National Honor Society.

Buddy was accepted at Harvard, Yale, Dartmouth and Princeton, but he thinks he'll go to a little junior college up state.

Our auxiliary put on "Hello, Dolly" for our annual charity musical, and I played the lead. We had a terrific director from New York, and he said I was better than Carol Channing!

Blah, blah, blah, nothing but brag, brag brag. It's nauseating!

Next year Bob and I are going to send those bragging bores our own Christmas letter, and it will go something like this:

Hi, everyone! Well, another miserable year has passed. Grandpa was recovering nicely from his prostate operation when he fell down the cellar steps and broke his good leg. (Luckily we kept Bob's crutches after his ski accident last year.)

Susie, our No. 1 daughter, is back in therapy, poor kid. Her boyfriend called off their engagement, and we don't know what to tell people. (He went to work on the Alaskan pipeline.)

Tina, who just turned 19, had to drop out of college last quarter. The doctor said it was monocucleosis. (Thank God she wasn't pregnant!)

Timmy, our problem child, got busted for pot. (Only using, not selling.) Fortunately we were able to keep it out of the papers.

Bob was passed over for promotion again. He lost out to a younger man. They tried to make up for it by giving him a fancy title, but we were counting on the money. It looks like Bob will have to borrow on his life insurance to pay his taxes.

You know his father died last year, and if his mother sells her house and moves in with us I'll kill myself.

Freckles, our faithful cocker spaniel, is failing fast. He's practically blind, can hardly get around, and we may have to put him to sleep.

Well, I've gotta run. The whole family is down with some kind of flu, and guess who the nurse is? Merry Christmas.

ELLEN

Today In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, Dec. 13, the 348th day of 1976. There are 18 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1577, the English navigator, Sir Francis Drake, began his history-making voyage around the world.

On this date —

In 1781, a day of prayer and thanksgiving was observed in the United States to mark the end of the Revolutionary War.

In 1918, in World War I, troops of the U.S. Third Army crossed the Rhine River at Coblenz, Germany.

Ten years ago: Pentagon sources said the Soviet Union apparently was planning to introduce multiple nuclear warheads on its long-range missiles.

Five years ago: India stepped up its military offensive in East Pakistan, sending in two brigades of troops in helicopter assaults.

One year ago: Portugal announced that it was willing to grant independence to Madeira and the Azores.

Today's birthdays: South African Prime Minister John Vorster is 61. Former Secretary of the Treasury George Shultz is 56.

Thought for today: The only thing we have to fear on this planet is man. — Carl Jung, Swiss psychologist, 1875-1961.

Bicentennial footnote: Two hundred years ago today, U.S. officials denied rumors that Philadelphia would be burned to keep it from falling into the hands of the British. The Continental Congress had moved to Baltimore.

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'The Magic Ingredient' is topic of AAUW meeting and program

The American Association of University Women met Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Stanley Scott. Her home was beautifully decorated in keeping with the holiday season. Mrs. Frank Mayo and Mrs. Dewey Sheidler assisted Mrs. Scott.

Mrs. Aaron Cook, first vice president of the Ohio Division of AAUW presented the "The Magic Ingredient" as her topic. She is on the faculty of Wright State University. All of the members participated in group discussions, about reasons for being a member, policies, committees, and structure of the organization. The magic Ingredient was discovered to be "YOU", the members of AAUW. Nothing can be accomplished without each member.

Mrs. Cook then gave her contribution to the Bi-centennial year by showing slides of beautiful scenes taken by her in all parts of our United States. Some views were of mountains, farms, streams, sunsets, clouds, memorials, statues, and other beauties of our land. During the presentation of the slides, beautiful records of "America the Beautiful" and "This Is My Country" were played.

Mrs. Walter Parsley conducted a short business meeting, and the secretary's report was given by Mrs. Jack Montgomery. Mrs. Donald Moore, the pro-tem for the treasurer, Miss Elsie Forman, read that report. Mrs. Parsley named the nominating committee, composed of Mrs. Robert Lee, Mrs. Donald Pierce, and Mrs. Ronald Coe, to report at the February meeting. The Bi-centennial Cookbook, which is to be sold at Kroger's today, can also be purchased from any member.

The January meeting and Foreign dish dinner will be held in the home of Mrs. Mark Dove. The A.F.S. students, Miss Patty Ulloa and Jean Winiger, and other invited guests will be welcomed. The meeting was closed with the reading of a Christmas prayer, by the president.

Crusaders meets for party

The Crusader's Class of Sugar Creek Baptist Church held its annual Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Breakfield. A lovely dinner brought by the women of the class was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Breakfield read an inspiring Advent reading followed by prayer.

After the meal, a short business meeting was held, conducted by President Robert Ellars. This meeting consisted of the secretary and treasurer's reports and a discussion concerning a donation of gifts and money to Mrs. Luella Carter, an elderly shut-in. After the business, a gift exchange took place and the group enjoyed fellowship and the singing of Christmas carols.

Those attending were: Rev. and Mrs. Noel McLaren, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carman, Mr. and Mrs. Mander Boggs, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Donohoe, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellars, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Campbell, and Mr. and Mrs. Red Wasson, parents of Mrs. Breakfield and her son, Bud Harris.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell on January 9.

Choral Society

The Fayette County Choral Society will meet tonight at 7:30 p.m. in First Presbyterian Church with music director W. Warren Parker of the Miami University music faculty, Middletown Branch.

Recently, there have been introduced into the repertoir a wide range of new compositions which the members find most refreshing.

Membership is open to all vocal musicians. After tonight, the next rehearsal will be Jan. 3, 1977.

Ladies Aid

Buena Vista Ladies Aid Society held their annual Christmas party and holiday gift exchange in the Township Hall Thursday evening. Mrs. Bina O. Rude gave the invocation, and all members were present.

Guests present were Mrs. Ocie Smith, Mrs. Robert Smart, Miss Nellie Nilan, Mrs. Marvin Matthews, Miss Carolyn Haines and Miss Lynette Jones.

A carol sing was enjoyed following the carry-in dinner, with Mrs. Matthews at the piano. The group prepared cheer cards for Mrs. Starley Knisley, Mrs. Leonard Clay and Mrs. Mont Jones. Nine cheer baskets have been prepared for the ill and a donation made to Green Acres Nursing Home. The Society also voted to contribute $10 to the Fayette County Choral Society.

Members present were Mrs. Edward Corzatt, Mrs. Noah Lee, Mrs. Harlan Johnson, Mrs. Albert Haines, Mrs. Hazel Anders, Mrs. Richard Carson, Miss Norma Stephens, Mrs. Nathaniel Blackstone, Mrs. Virgil Hardman and Mrs. Bina O. Rude.

Coil home festive for class party

The In His Service Class of the Jeffersonville United Methodist Church, held its Christmas meeting at the newly-remodeled home of Mrs. Helen Coil on Thursday with a noon carry-in luncheon and gift exchange. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Harry Allen, Mrs. Marie Thompson and Mrs. Imogene Mason.

The home was decorated throughout with yuletide motifs. The centerpiece for the dining room table was red carnations, white mums, holly, fern and Christmas balls, a gift from her daughter, Mrs. Jean Anderson.

Also on the table were unique favors of corncob ladies with bonnets, for refrigerator magnets at each place setting, made by Mrs. Coil and Mrs. Bertha French. Candy canes were also favors.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. Alfred Roush, with a prayer and a poem entitled "Just a Little Bit of Christmas."

It was voted that all remember the shutins with flowers or plates of sweets, to be decided by the committee.

Mrs. Harold Zimmerman was in charge of the program, and she read several interesting stories. The Inn, The Landlord Speaks, The Sound of Christmas, Everywhere is Christmas in the Heart, Are You Willing?, Joyous Season, Popular Poinsettias and The Gift that Remained.

Guests present were Dr. And Mrs. Haskel Moore and Mrs. Thelma Cline. Members present were Mrs. Alfred Roush, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen, Mrs. Marie Runyan, Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman, Mrs. Lillian Ervin, Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wilt, Mrs. Ellsworth Vannorsdall, Mrs. Bertha French, Mr. and Mrs. Fred DeMent, Mrs. Charles Seibert, Miss Helen Fults, Mrs. Imogene Mason, Mrs. Roy Booco and Mrs. Coil.

The February meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. DeMent.

Husbands Lioness guests

The Buck-I Lodge near Wilmington was the setting recently for the annual Bloomingburg Lioness husband's dinner party. A roast beef dinner with all the trimmings were served buffet style to the 70 members and guests. Other special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Marting, Cecil West, and Leroy Barton, Bloomingburg Lions Club president.

Mrs. Marting was the after dinner speaker, and special prizes were presented during the evening.

The Lodge was decorated for the holiday season and in one corner of the Lodge was a beautifully decorated and lighted Christmas tree.

Zeta Upsilon sponsors party

Zeta Upsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, held their annual children's party Dec. 12 in Saint Colman Hall. After refreshments of star-shaped cookies and punch, "Santa" made a surprise visit with gifts for all of the children. Stocking stuffed favors were given to each one.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowersox, Bryan and Katherine, Mrs. Steve Colburn, Teresa and Dan, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dolan and Sophia, Mrs. Jack Elliott, Jami and Jodi, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Grubb and Marc, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Huber, Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones and Leslie and Stephanie;

Also Mrs. Robert Knecht and Matthew, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lewis, Kristen and Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snodgrass, John, Betsy and Sarah, and Mrs. Bill Tippett and Jennifer.

Toy roundup

MANSFIELD, Ohio (AP) — The Gorman-Rupp pump manufacturing company here is looking like Santa's workshop again this year.

The company and its workers volunteered for the job last year and **Ken Cole, a Gorman-Rupp inspector** who also directs the Mansfield Toy Time toy roundup for needy children, says the program would be lost without the company and its employes help.

Jack Bargahiser, G-R president, said the workmen on the toy line volunteer for the work and seem to enjoy the task — one he thinks may become a regular Christmas season feature at the plant.

Progress Club holds holiday meeting

The Jeffersonville Progress Club met at the beautifully decorated home of Mrs. Kenneth Spahr for a dinner meeting and gift exchange. Following the dinner, Mrs. Carl Janes opened the meeting with the reading, "Christmas Folk Song." Miss Helen Fults gave the secretary's report, and Mrs. Charles Siebert gave the book review of "The Christmas Parade" by Theodore Taylor.

She told the story of the Gonzages family who had been entered a parade by their daughter because her pride drove her when she heard the other girls at school talking about their families entering their floats into a parade, an annual attraction held in San Lazaro, Calif., sponsored by their local Chamber of Commerce. It was held the first Saturday night in December.

The poor farmer Gonzaga had nothing but his animals and his family and friends to work with, but he turned them into a Nativity scene that turned to a humble scene as in the old Spanish Bible, looking as from Bethlehem, which swept aside Grand Prize. Gonzaga started a traditional Chicano Nativity scene pulled by 20 men after his animals balked. It has been carried out each year entered by the descendants of the family. The tall dark-skinned man who proudly walks out in front of the now Silver trophy float, is the son, Rafael singing "Away in a Manger."

For those who travel in San Joaquin Valley in December, it is worth an hour or so to see the Parade on the First Saturday in the month.

During roll call, when each showed a Christmas picture, Mrs. Otho Fent" phoned the club from Bradenton, Fla., extending holiday greetings to all.

Mrs. Grace Lanum was presented a gift honoring her 40th anniversary, having presented a 40th consecutive paper in November.

Mrs. Spahr and Mrs. Lee Marshall, a guest, played the organ and piano, presenting several Christmas songs and the group sang Christmas carols. After the gift exchange, Mrs. Janes closed the session with "Christmas Gifts" from her picture, and the book, "Christmas in the Ozarks." The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Margaret Dowler on Jan. 11.

CALENDAR

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MONDAY, DEC. 13

DKG dinner-party and talent gift exchange at 6:30 p.m. at the Terrace Lounge. Program "Committee to Tradition."

Fayette County Choral Society rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. in First Presbyterian Church.

Ladies of the DCCW of St. Colman Catholic Church Christmas potluck supper and white elephant gift exchange at 6:30 p.m. in St. Colman Hall.

Royal Chapter, OES, No. 122 Christmas party and gift exchange at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temple.

Welcome Wagon Club holiday auction at 7:30 p.m. at the Main St. Mall.

TUESDAY, DEC. 14

Cecilian Music Club meets at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. N.M. Reiff, 404 Rawlings St., for program "Memories of a Musical Christmas."

Women's Association of McNair Presbyterian Church Christmas dinner-party and gift exchange (homemade) at 6:30 p.m. in Staunton Fellowship Hall. Program and installation of officers.

Forest Shade Grange meets at 7:30 p.m.

Sunny-East Belles Homemakers Christmas meeting and gift exchange in the home of Mrs. Chester Clay at 7:30 p.m.

Arts and Crafts Club meets at 1:30 p.m. in the home of Miss Marian Moore, for Christmas party. Bring handmade gift (Note change of date).

DAYP Club meets for luncheon-meeting and gift exchange at Anderson's Restaurant.

Y-Gradale Sorority Christmas dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the Mahan Building (Note change of date and time).

Fayette County Ministerial Association meets for noon luncheon at the hospital.

Comrades of the Second Mile meet at 6:30 p.m. for catered dinner and meeting in the home of Mrs. Lydia LaFollette.

Ann Judson Missionary Circle of First Baptist Church meets at 1:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Charles Hurtt.

Marguerite Class of First Presbyterian Church dinner at 6:30 p.m. in Persinger Hall. Carry-in dinner and gift exchange.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 15

Posy Garden Club Christmas luncheon-meeting and gift exchange at 11:15 a.m. at the Terrace Lounge.

Bloomingburg PTO meeting preceding the Christmas program at 7:30 p.m. Gary Browning is in charge of the program.

D of A meets in VFW Hall, W. Elm St., at 6:30 p.m. for carry-in supper and $2 gift exchange.

Bloomingburg Wednesday Club meets at 1 p.m. at Anderson's Restaurant.

Martha Guild of First Christian Church meets for meeting and gift exchange in the home of Mrs. James Garringer, 331 Rawlings St., at 2 p.m.

Maple Grove United Methodist Women meets with Mrs. Carey Daughtery at 2 p.m. Bring cookies, candy and gift for gift exchange.

THURSDAY, DEC. 16

Good Fellowship Class of First Christian Church Christmas meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Marchant, 712 N. North St.

Loyal Daughters of First Christian Church meets at 6:30 p.m. at the church for dinner-party.

Green Township Homemakers Club meets for noon carry-in luncheon and gift exchange with Mrs. Mae Page.

Circle 4 of First Presbyterian Church meets at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Herb Stolsenburg, 430 S. Fayette St.

Bloomingburg Homemakers Christmas carry-in dinner and gift exchange in the home of Mrs. Eli Craig at 11:30 a.m.

Zeta CCL meeting at the home of Mrs. Richard Waters, 5535 Robinson Rd. SE, at 7 p.m. Progressive dinner.

Conner Farm Woman's Club Dutch treat luncheon at 12:30 p.m. Staunton in Fellowship Hall. Guest Day and $2 gift exchange. Make reservations with Mrs. Heber Deer by Dec. 13.

Tri-County Contractors Association meeting at 7 p.m. at the American Legion, Clark St., Mount Sterling. Make reservation by Dec. 13 (Ladies Night).

Jenny Adams Circle of First Baptist Church meets at 1:30 p.m. with Mrs. Albert Caplinger, 4776 St. Rt-SW Gift exchange.

Ladies Bridge luncheon and Christmas party at 12:30 p.m. at the Washington Country Club. Hostesses: Mrs. McKinley Kirk, chairman, Mrs. Elmer Reed and Miss Elizabeth McDonald.

Fayette County Bks. No. 2291, Veterans of WWI and its Auxiliary meets for noon luncheon and Christmas party at Anderson's Restaurant.

FRIDAY, DEC. 17

Sunny Side Willing Workers will meet at 7:30 p.m. ion the home of Mrs. Clare Whitmer, 603 Willabar Drive $1 gift exchange.

Senior Citizens Birthday noon carry-in dinner at the Center, 723 Delaware St., and $1 gift exchange.

SATURDAY, DEC. 18

In Between Club meets for Christmas party, potluck dinner and $1 gift exchange in the home of Mrs. Irene Grim, 43 Main St., Bloomingburg. Singles over 40 cordially invited. For more information call 335-8452 or 437-7403.

SUNDAY, DEC. 19

Friendship Circle of Bloomingburg United Methodist Church carry-in dinner and gift exchange at 12:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Fred Oswald.

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Below normal temperatures predicted for this winter

ATHENS, Ohio — After the coldest November in a century for parts of Ohio, weather forecasters are predicting below normal temperature for December and the rest of the winter.

How are such forecasts made?

Professor Ron Isaac, an Ohio University climatologist, explains that long-range forecasts are based on the path of the jet stream that flows from west to east over the United States.

The fast moving stream of air follows a curving S-line around the northern hemisphere eight to 10 miles up. It can be thought of as a tube of air moving at up to 200 miles an hour at its core, which can vary from 35 to 50 miles in width.

This winter, the downward curve over the Midwest is dipping lower than in recent years, and is farther east. This deeper, wider curve is encompassing all of Ohio, bring typical Michigan weather all the way to the Ohio River.

According to Isaac, the placement of the curve of the jet stream gets set at the beginning of winter and tends to be self-reinforcing. A deep curve below the Great Lakes area causes a snow cover to form within the curve. This cold region pushes the jet stream farther and farther south.

Because the het stream tends to follow successive patterns during each winter, there is a reasonable reliable basis for forecasting.

The reason the jet stream takes different positions over the United States from year to year is found in the Pacific. Slowly migrating warm and cold patches in the ocean set up the pattern of curves.

And, in the cyclical logic of weather, these warm and cold patches are caused be weather conditions which are generally determined by the jet stream.

While the changing patterns of the jet stream permit forecasting for 30 days and even several months, climatologists like Isaac are concerned with weather trends over far longer periods. Again, the cyclical element occurs.

In the perspective of a century, winter temperatures are now sliding downward toward a 100-year norm. A warm decade occurred in the 1950s, but a cooling trend, which is worldwide, is expected to last until the year 2000.

The temperature differences from decade to decade are not dramatic and this winter is only slightly more severe than the average of the last 40 years. However, in the previous 50 years, the average winters were definitely colder, according to world records. This substantiates the claims of "how it was" in grandfather's day.

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa:

I see where the local paper is relaying messages and requests for Christmas to you. So I decided to send along my list of things I would like for Christmas. I hope you can fulfill at least some of my wishes.

First of all, Santa, I would like to have a true "Peace on Earth". Not just a 24-hour truce that usually takes place on Christmas. But a real peace where there is no more war and no more fighting. A peace where all men of all nations would be able to live and to work together. This would be true "Peace on Earth".

Secondly, Santa, I would like for you to bring a cure to the world for such dreaded diseases as cancer, leukemia, high blood pressure and other fatal diseases too numerous to mention here.

See if you could bring love to our world for Christmas, dear Santa. A love, so white men don't hate blacks and black men don't hate white. Bring a love so that all men will really love their neighbor.

Also Santa, could you bring food? Could you bring food enough so that there would not be one single hungry human being in this world for at least one day, Christmas? Let's feed the hungry for Christmas.

Last but not the least Santa, I would like for you to bring happiness to everyone in the world, especially children. Because Christmas belongs to children. Children of all ages, from one to 92. For it is the children that are full of hope, the love, and the peace that this world needs so much of. Bless the children, because they will soon be the problem-solvers of this world.

Well, I think that's about all Santa. See what you can do. If you can accomplish just one of these things, you will be doing a great deal for all the world. Thanks.

Donnie Smith
441 East St.

Dear Santa,

I am too little write yet, so mommy is writing this for me. I have tried to be a good little girl, although sometimes it's kind of hard. I would like you to bring me a Hush Li'l Baby, a guitar, some play pots and pans and a toy sink. My brother has been a good boy too. He would like you to bring him a Mighty Mo truck, a pop gun, a guitar and a toy choo-choo train. We will be happy with whatever you bring us. We hope you have a very nice Christmas.

Kristi Bennett, age five years
Matthew Bennett, age three years
3603 Old Springfield Road

Dear Santa,

I would like for you to bring me a B-B gun, fire fighters set, a motor-cross bike, Etch-A-Sketch, magic answer machine, Pittsburg Steelers sweater and radio, Wizard of Oz and a match box Super Station. I've been trying to be good. I just about have. Please don't forget Andrea and Christopher. I'll leave you cookies and milk.

Doug Hyer
158 Hickory Lane NE

Dear Santa,

I am ten years old and my name is Kim. I have been pretty good this year. I have got four B's and two A's on my report card. I would like these things but if you can't, I know how busy you are. A Huffy, a pair of rollar skates (so I can break my neck and miss school), a big stuffed dog, Mr. Mouth game, and anything else you want to get me. I will leave some fruit in a bowl on the television and some water for your Reindeers.

Kim Gilmore, age 10
1773 Palmer Road NW

P.S. Be careful coming down the chimney, we might be burning a fire.

Dear Santa,

At Christmas please leave me a telescope, microscope and a walkie-talkie. We will leave you cookies and milk. I am nine years old.

Angie Sowers
2409 Staunton-Sugar Grove Road

P.S. Leave my sister some stuff too.

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Brian Everhart. I am three years old. I have been real good. Please bring me a drill and a saw, some games, a Mickey Mouse radio, Donald Duck and a Mickey Mouse Clubhouse. Bring my sister Angie some toys. She has been a little bit good. Bring my puppy a ball. I like you very much.

Brian Everhart

Dear Santa,

My name is Tara. I am five years old. I will try very hard to be a good girl for mommy and daddy. For Christmas I would like you to bring me a telephone, Jamie Summers doll, record player, Baby-That-Away, records, doctor kit and some new clothes. Also, please bring my brother and sister things that they want, and please bring every one a Happy Christmas. I will leave you a good snack.

Tara Mossbarger
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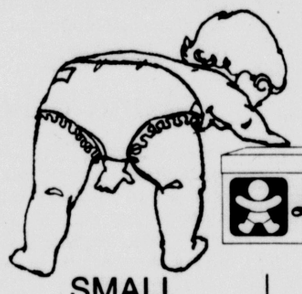
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Dates for Ohio fairs win state approval

By The Associated Press

Fair-loving Ohioans will have their choice of at least one county or independant fair somewhere in Ohio from next June 29 through Oct. 11.

The Ohio Department of Agriculture has approved dates for 87 county fairs and eight independent expositions this year, beginning with the Trumbull County Fair June 29-July 4 through the Oct. 11-15 Fairfield County Fair.

More than half of the 95 fairs—52 of them—will be held in August, many of them conflicting with the Ohio State Fair, which opens earlier and runs longer this year in an effort to improve attendance.

Two fairs will be held in June, 15 in July, 23 in September and three in October. Of Ohio's 88 counties, only Licking County does not hold an annual fair. Its big show yearly is the Hartford Independent Fair in Croton.

Unofficial estimated reports show that Ohio's county and independent fairs were attended by a record of more than 5.5 million this year, according to John M. Stackhouse, the state's agriculture director.

Stackhouse said junior fair participation has continued to show a rapid increase with the number of young exhibitors increasing nearly 20 per cent over the past five years and the number of junior fair exhibits growing nearly 30 per cent during the same five-year period. Nearly 1,800 young people exhibited a record 2,500 projects per fair last summer, Stackhouse said.

The director added that not all the success of Ohio's county and independent fairs is visible. Behind the scenes, he said, are more than 1,800 elected fair board directors who serve for little or no pay and thousands of volunteers working for nothing.

In addition, there are more thousands of advisers and counselors of youth organizations who devote their efforts helping young people learn about and appreciate the thousands of different kinds of projects exhibited at the fairs, Stackhouse said.

Here are the approved county and independent fair dates for this year:

COUNTY FAIRS

Adams, Aug. 2-6; Allen, Aug. 20-25; Ashland, Sept. 18-24, Ashtabula, Aug. 9-14; Athens, Aug. 9-13; Auglaize, Aug. 5-11; Belmont, Sept. 7-11; Brown, Sept. 28-Oct. 2; Butler, July 24-29; Carroll, July 19-24; Champaign, Aug. 6-11; Clark, July 23-29; Clermont, Aug. 15-20; Clinton, Aug. 8-13; Columbiana, Aug. 24-28; Coshocton, Oct. 4-9; Crawford, Aug. 2-8, Cuyahoga, Aug. 8-14.

Darke, Aug. 19-26; Defiance, Aug. 20-26; Delaware, Sept. 18-23; Erie, Aug. 9-14; Fairfield, Oct. 11-15; Fayette, July 24-30; Franklin, July 18-24; Fulton, Sept. 3-8; Gallia, Aug. 1-6; Geauga, Sept. 1-5; Greene, Aug. 1-6; Guernsey, Sept. 13-18; Hamilton, Aug. 3-7; Hancock, Sept. 1-5; Hardin, Sept. 7-11; Harrison, July 26-31; Henry, Aug. 14-19; Highland, Sept. 6-10; Hocking, Sept. 13-17; Holmes, Aug. 16-20, Huron, Aug. 15-20.

Jackson, July 18-23; Jefferson, Aug. 16-21; Knox, July 24-30; Lake, Aug. 23-28; Lawrence, July 25-31; Logan, Aug. 19-24; Lorain, Aug. 23-28; Lucas, Aug. 2-7; Madison, Aug. 20-24; Mahoning, Sept. 1-5; Marion, Aug. 9-13; Medina, Aug. 2-7; Meigs, Aug. 16-20; Mercer, Aug. 12-18; Miami, Aug. 13-18; Monroe, Aug. 23-27; Montgomery, Aug. 31-Sept. 5; Morgan, Sept. 6-10; Morrow, Aug. 26-31, Muskingum, Aug. 14-20.

Noble, Aug. 30-Sept. 3; Ottawa, Aug. 24-28; Paulding, Aug. 27-Sept. 1; Perry, July 27-30; Pickaway, July 31-Aug. 5; Pike, Aug. 2-6; Portage, Aug. 23-28; Preble, Aug. 6-13; Putnam, June 30-July 4; Richland, Aug. 9-14; Ross, Aug. 8-13; Sandusky, Aug. 31-Sept. 5; Scioto, Aug. 8-13; Seneca, July 26-Aug. 1; Shelby, July 29-Aug. 4; Stark, Aug. 31-Sept. 5; Summit, July 27-31; Trumbull, June 29-July 4, Tuscarawas, Sept. 20-25.

Union, Aug. 11-16; Van Wert, Sept. 2-8; Vinton, Aug. 3-6; Warren, July 20-23; Washington, Sept. 3-7; Wayne, Sept. 10-15; Williams, Sept. 9-14; Wood, Aug. 8-13, Wyandot, Sept. 14-19

INDEPENDENT FAIRS

Albany, Sept. 8-11; Attica, Aug. 24-27; Barlow, Sept. 23-25; Bellville, Sept. 14-17; Hartford, Aug. 8-13; Loudonville, Oct. 4-7; Plain City, Aug. 2-6, Richwood, Sept. 1-5

McGough eyes national GOP post

CHICAGO (AP) — Ohio's Republican chairman, Kent B. McGough, is one of two midwest state GOP chairmen who reportedly plan a run to become national chairman.

At least that word came Sunday from a spokesman for seven chairmen from the midwest who held a closed door meeting at Chicago's O'Hare International Airport.

McGough and Indiana Chairman Thomas S. Milligan were described in a statement as intending to run for the party's top spot, vacated by Mary Louise Smith shortly after the defeat of President Ford Nov. 2.

Although both attended the meeting, neither would comment.

The statement said both men were advised to pursue "their own best interests."

McGough, who has the backing of Ohio Gov. James A. Rhodes and other key Republicans, has been compared to former National Chairman Ray C. Bliss who helped the GOP recover following the devastating defeat in 1964 of Sen. Barry Goldwater of Arizona.

The Ohio chairman has been described as a "nuts and bolts" chairman who works effectively behind the scenes to strengthen the party's candidates.

The midwest party chiefs did not endorse a candidate for national chairman, however. Seven of the 13 chairmen in the party's midest region attended the conference.

The group's chairman gave a grave assessment of the party's current situation.

He said the party's image "stinks" and is too tied to business for any more than 20 per cent of the voters to identify with its policies.

"Our image as a party stinks—or maybe I shouldn't say that—at least it is not good," said William F. McLaughlin, who for eight years has chaired the Michigan GOP. "We have an image of a party that is not looking for solutions.

McLaughlin said he and the other state leaders traded information and endorsed plans by their two members to seek the national party chairmanship.

Besides that, McLaughlin said, the only thing the chairmen agreed to do was to do nothing but keep in touch prior to the Jan. 14-15 national committee meeting in Washington. He said there will be no regional strategy to endorse any candidate for national chairman.

"I have said for years" that the party is identified by the public as too close to business, McLaughlin said. "But we can elect a (Gov.-elect James R.) Thompson or a (Sen. Charles) Percy in Illinois," he added. Both men are considered idealogically moderates and charismatic vote-getters.

In a joint statement, the chairman said of McGough and Milligan: "We strongly encourage both of them to pursue their interests."

McLaughlin said the Midwest chairmen differ on whether the new national chairman should be a technician or a visible leader and prime spokesman.

"We talked about the fact that you don't become a major party overnight and it takes a long time. We talked about how elections are won at the local level," he added.

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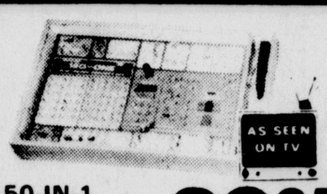
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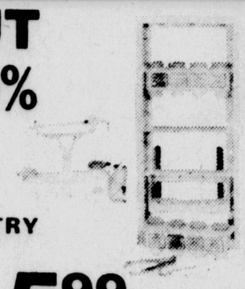
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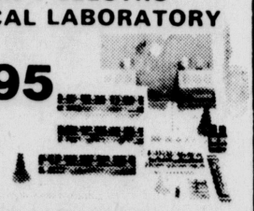
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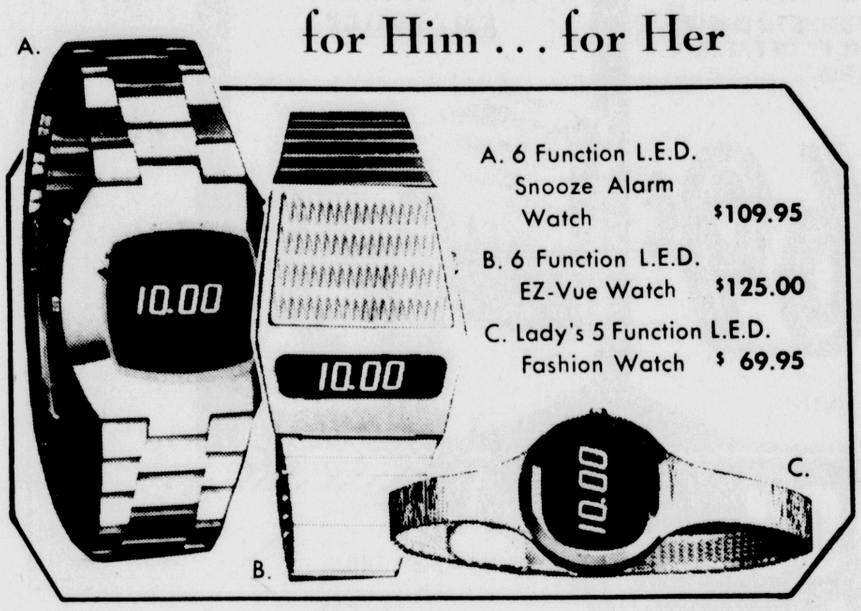
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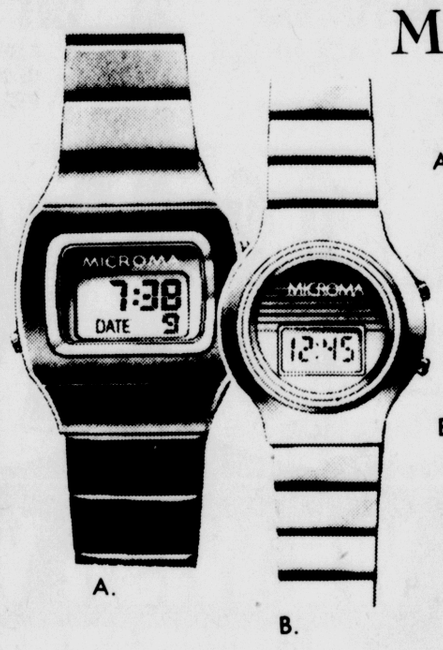


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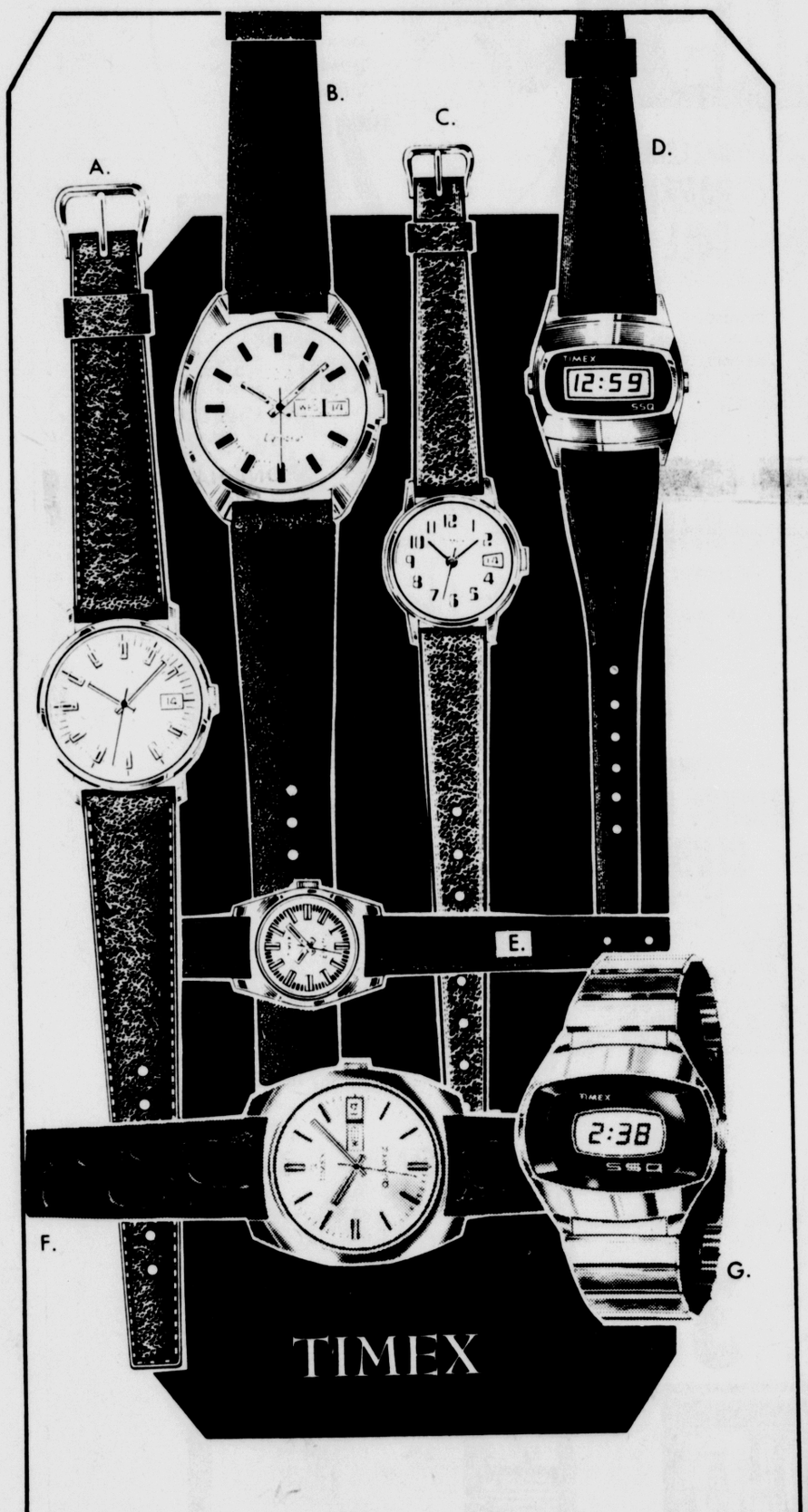
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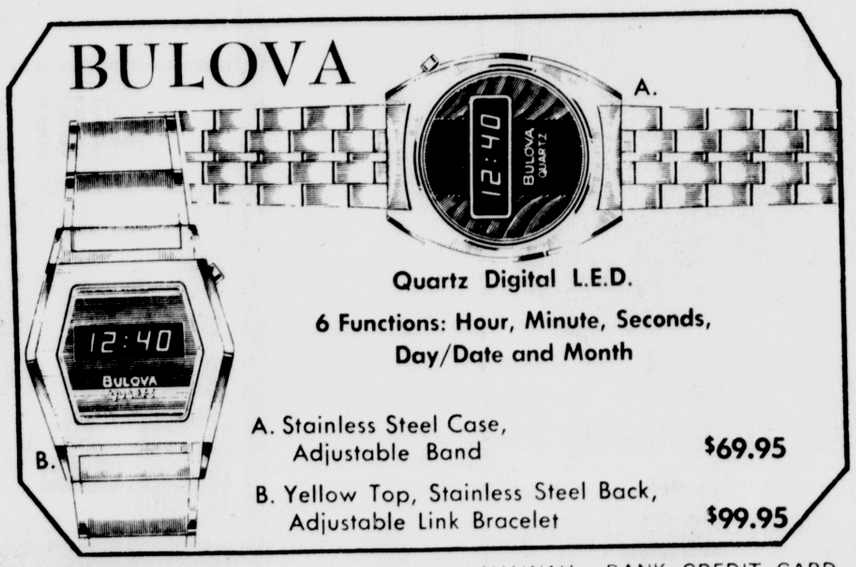
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—The Rev. Hugh M. Robinson, staff of the United Methodist Children's Home in Worthington, to pastorate of St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Toledo.

—The Rev. Cecil H. Rice, pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church, Wellston, to East Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, near Findlay.

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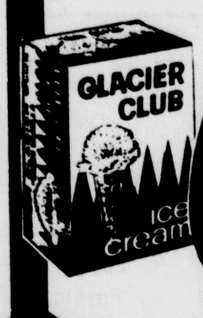
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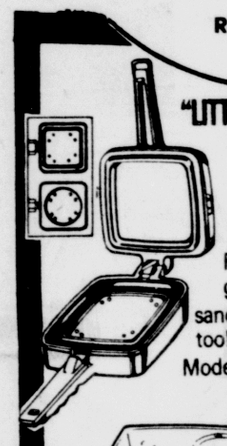
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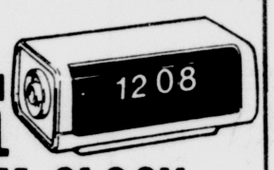
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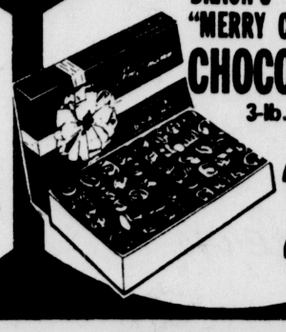
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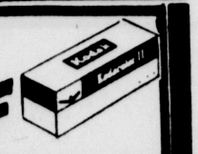
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MONDAY

6:00 — (4-5-7-9-10) News; (6-12) ABC News; (8) Zoom; (11) Love, American Style; (13) Adam-12.

6:30 — (2-4-5) NBC News; (6) Andy Griffith; (7-9-10) CBS News; (12) Partridge Family; (11-13) Odd Couple; (8) Lilias, Yoga and You.

7:00 — (2) $128,000 Question; (4-5-13) To Tell the Truth; (6) Bowling for Dollars; (7-10) News; (9) Truth or Consequences; (12) Mike Douglas; (8) MacNeil-Lehrer Report; (11) My Three Sons.

7:30 — (2) Dolly; (4) Bobby Vinton; (5) Match Game PM; (6) Muppet Show; (7) Let's Make a Deal; (9-10) Price is Right; (11) Brady Bunch; (13) Hollywood Squares; (8) On Aging.

8:00 — (2-4-5) Little Drummer Boy Book II; (12-13) Movie-Drama—"Victory at Entebbe"; (6-9) Rodeo; (7-10) Rhoda; (8) Adams Chronicles; (11) Star Trek.

8:30 — (2-4-5) Bob Hope; (7-10) Phyllis.

9:00 — (7-1) Maude; (8) In Performance at Wolr Trap; (11) Merv Griffin.

9:30 — (7-10) All's Fair.

10:00 — (2-4-5) Perry Como; (7-10) Executive Suite; (8) Soundstage.

10:30 — (11) Cross-Wits.

11:00 — (2-4-5-6-7-9-10-12) News; (11) Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman; (13) Love, American Style; (8) Sweet Ohio.

11:30 — (2-4-5) Johnny Carson; (9) Movie-Drama—"The Family Nobody Wanted"; (6) Honeymoon Suite; (7-10) Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman; (12) To Be Announced; (11) Honeymooners; (13) Movie-Satire—"Dr. Strangelove: Or, How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb".

12:00 — (7) Ironside; (10) Movie-Comedy—"The Millionairess"; (11) Love, American Style.

12:30 — (11) Ironside.

1:00 — (2-4-5) Tomorrow; (9) Christopher Closeup.

1:30 — (9) News.

TUESDAY

6:00 — (4-5-7-9-10) News; (6-12) ABC News; (8) Zoom; (11) Love, American Style; (13) Adam-12.

6:30 — (2-4-5) NBC News; (6) Andy Griffith; (7-9-10) CBS News; (12) Partridge Family; (11-13) Odd Couple; (8) Once Upon a Classic.

7:00 — (2) Price is Right; (4-13) To Tell the Truth; (5) Christmas Alive!; (6) Bowling for Dollars; (7-10) News; (9) Truth or Consequences; (12) Mike Douglas; (8) MacNeil-Lehrer Report; (11) My Three Sons.

7:30 — (2) Andy Williams; (4) Night Before Christmas; (5) Hollywood Squares; (6) Let's Deal With It; (7) Cross-Wits; (9) Let's Make A Deal; (10) In the Know; (11) Brady Bunch; (13) Gong Show; (8) F.Y.I..

8:00 — (2-4-5) Baa Baa Black Sheep; (6-12-13) Year Without a Santa Claus; (7-9-10) Movie-Musical—"Tom Sawyer"; (8) Boston Pops in Hollywood; (11) Star Trek.

9:00 — (2-4-5) Police Woman; (6-12-13) John Denver; (7-9-10) MASH; (11) Merv Griffin.

9:30 — (7-9-10) One Day at a Time; (8) Movie-Comedy—"Waltz of the Toreadors".

10:00 — (2-4-5) Police Story; (6-12-13) Barbara Walters; (7) Let Freedom Ring; (9-10) Switch.

10:30 — (11) Cross-Wits.

11:00 — (2-4-5-6-7-9-10-12) News; (11) Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman; (13) Love, American Style.

11:20 — (8) Films.

11:30 — (2-4-5) Johnny Carson; (9) Kojak; (6-13) Movie-Drama—"Strange Homecoming"; (7-10) Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman; (12) Jerry Reed; (11) Honeymooners.

12:00 — (7) Ironside; (10) Movie-Drama—"Strange Cargo"; (11) Love, American Style.

12:30 — (9) Movie-Mystery—"The Hound of the Baskervilles"; (12) Movie-Drama—"Strange Homecoming"; (11) Ironside.

1:00 — (2-4-5) Tomorrow.

2:10 — (9) Jewish Dimension.

2:40 — (9) News.

Stults president of Ohio engineers

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Delaware County engineer Fred L. Stults has been elected president of the County Engineers Association of Ohio for 1977.

Also elected were Hancock County engineer Robert L. Morrison, first vice president; Hamilton County engineer Donald C. Schramm, second vice president; Miami County engineer Arthur Haddad, treasurer.

Howard Bovard, a former assistant director in the Ohio Department of Transportation, was named executive secretary.

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TV Viewing

By JAY SHARBUTT
AP Television Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Last July 4, Israeli commandos stunned the world with their daring raid at Uganda's Entebbe Airport and their rescue of 103 persons, mostly Jewish, held hostage by Palestinian terrorists.

It was an incredibly dramatic story. Predictably, two networks — ABC and NBC — scrambled to have it recreated as a TV movie. ABC was determined to show its version first. It'll achieve its goal tonight.

And its three-hour "Victory at Entebbe" is generally a first-rate production, even though made against a brutal deadline that had producer Bob Guenette still working on the program last weekend.

The cast is quite good, although two "name" stars — Kirk Douglas and Elizabeth Taylor — have roles so brief I suspect they were installed only for publicity reasons and to aid overseas theater sales.

Written by Ernest Kinoy, this well-paced, tightly-edited show starts with the terrorists' June 27 hijacking of an Air France jumbo jet with more than 250 persons aboard.

The Tel Aviv-to-Paris flight makes a brief stop in Athens, Greece, where lax airport security permits the hijackers, two of them German nationals, to board the ship with hidden guns and grenades.

And the terror starts moments after takeoff as the German leader of the terrorists, brilliantly played by Helmut Berger, dashes into the cockpit and sets into motion the events that led to the Entebbe raid.

"We're not blood-thirsty murderers, no matter what the world Zionist propagandists say," he tells the passengers over the intercom of the plane when it lands at Entebbe after a refueling stop in Libya.

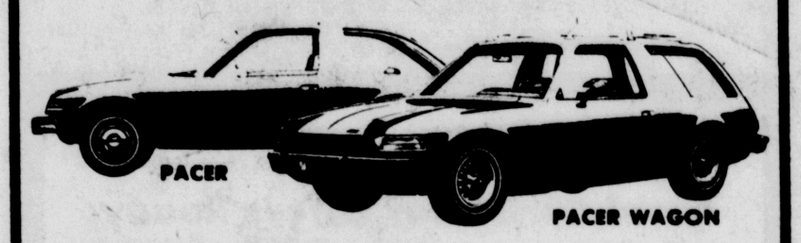
He says the hijacking aims at calling world attention to the Palestinian cause. He haltingly adds: "I don't want to kill you. But I'm a little tired and very confused ... and now, you have a little inkling of a lunatic's mind at work."

The tension builds in scene after scene, be it the cabinet meetings of Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin (Anthony Hopkins), the planning of the raid by Israeli Defense Minister Shimon Peres (Burt Lancaster) or the bizarre, unreal posturings of Uganda President Idi Amin.

(Amin was to have been played by Godfrey Cambridge. The actor died of a heart ailment last Nov. 29 after completing only two scenes. Julius Harris, a relatively unknown, was rushed in to replace him.)

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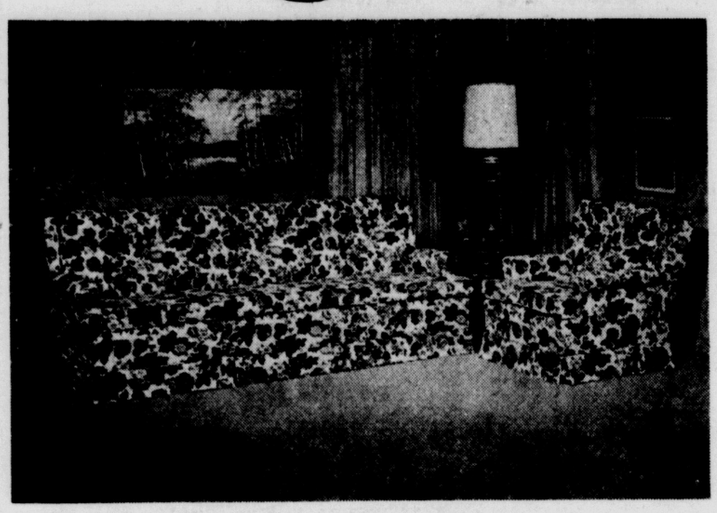
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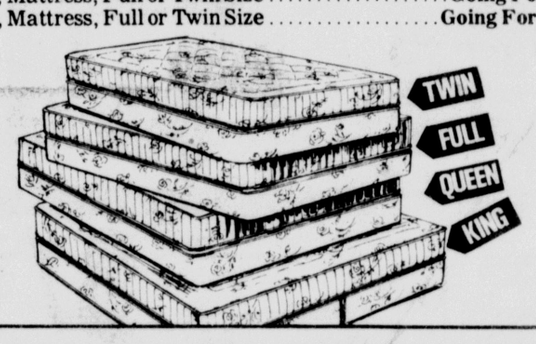


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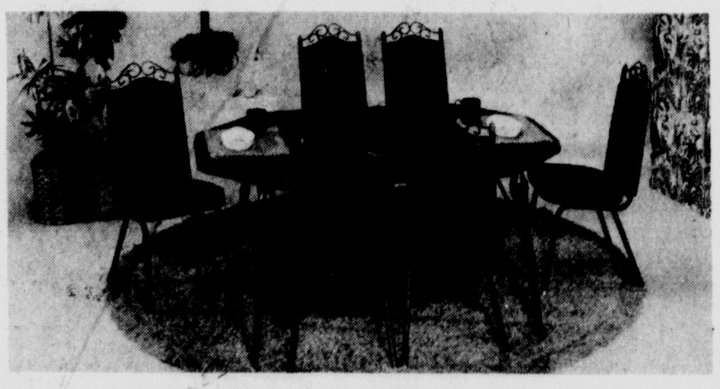
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Ohio's per capita liquor consumption figures low

COLUMBUS — "Ohio's per capita liquor consumption is among the lowest in the nation as a result of our state's system of liquor control," Clifford E. Reich, director of the Ohio Department of Liquor Control said today.

"At the same time, our revenue production is among the highest," he added.

"Ohio's per capita consumption in 1975 was 1.38 gallons," Reich said, referring to a recent report published by the National Alcoholic Beverage Control Association (NABCA). "This is quite lower than the national consumption rate of 1.99 gallons per person annually."

Among the 18 control (state-operated liquor store) states, Ohio ranks second highest in revenue production. Last year liquor control produced $155 million for the state's general revenue fund, including nearly $74 million in net profit, over $32 million in gallonage tax, over $38 million in excise tax on alcoholic beverages 21 per cent or less by volume, and over $11 million in sales tax. In addition, approximately $9 million in permit fees was returned to local governments for law enforcement purposes.

"These figures indicate that we are carrying out successfully the liquor control system mandated by the public and enacted by the Ohio General Assembly," the director said.

Reich explained, "The citizens of Ohio, through their legislators, have required that our department make liquor available to responsible adults without the advertising and promotions common in private industry."

"Through Ohio's controlled approach, alcohol is available to the adult public in a reasonably convenient manner," he continued. "Our department has recently taken several measures to improve customer convenience. We have modernized the outlets, located them in more populated areas, and extended hours of stores located in shopping centers."

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WASHINGTON, D.C. — Demand for funds under the Local Public Works Capital Development and Investment Act is far exceeding the supply available.

Congressman William H. Harsha said today that as of December 5, the Economic Development Administration had received 24,689 applications totalling $23.4 billion, for the $2 billion available through the program.

He noted that Ohio's allotment for these funds is $59.5 million, and yet 1,220 applications worth $1.3 billion have been submitted to EDA.

"Applications received by EDA will be scored and ranked by computer, and the competition for these funds will be stiff," said Harsha. "Obviously, in view of the number of applications for a limited amount of money, many projects will not be approved."

Applicants within Ohio must compete for the state's allocation under the local public works program, which provides federal money for a variety of development projects including construction of municipal water and sewer systems, schools, community buildings, libraries, and health facilities.

Selection of projects to be funded will be made according to four criteria:

—Number of unemployed workers in the project area;

—Severity and duration of unemployment, as measured by the over-all unemployment rate in the project area;

—The cost per person-month of employment, defined as the patio of the total cost of the project to the total number of person-months of employment to be generated; and

—The level of income prevailing in the project area.

A project's basic rank will be increased if it:

—exhibits potential for providing long-term benefits, such as providing a needed community facility, and

—if it is sponsored by a general-purpose unit of local government and

—if it relates to existing approved plans and programs of a community development or regional development nature or promotes or advances longer range plans and programs.

Ohio commissioners elect new officers

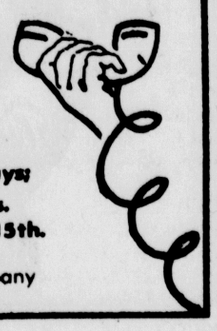
COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Stark County Commissioner Norman Sponseller has been elected president of the County Commissioners Association of Ohio for 1977.

Also elected during this week's two-day convention were Hancock County Commissioner Glenn Dutton, first vice president; Belmont County Commissioner A.J. Sargus, second vice president; Clinton County Commissioner D.M. Fife, secretary; and Richland County Commissioner Richard McFarland, treasurer.

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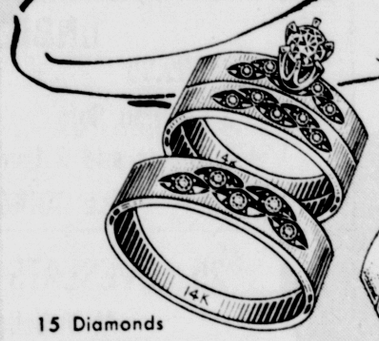


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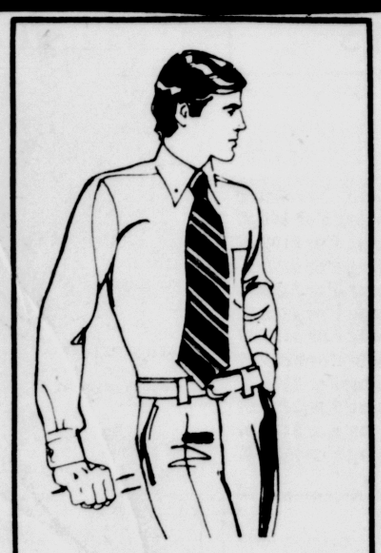
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Santa was discouraged, too. "It can't be done," he groaned. "How can one boy slay so many?"

"He doesn't have to slay them!" rasped the witch. "There are other ways."

She told them about a powerful potion which mixed in the giants' food would turn them into pigs.

"Where are we to get this potion?" asked Santa.

"From the eyes of Ha-Ha the laghing ghost," wheezed the witch. "Make Ha-Ha cry and catch his tears. Three drops will be enough!"

"Why not use this marvelous potion on Goko himself?" exclaimed Santa.

The witch shook her head. "Goko is too powerful. He cannot be turned into any other creature."

The witch gave Billy a little bottle to hold Ha-Ha's tears and she gave Santa a pair of slippers that would take them to Ghostland in seven enormous steps.

Santa put on the slippers and Billy climbed on his back and off they went. With the first step they crossed the ocean. The second step took them over a mighty mountain range. Four more steps and they crossed four continents. The seventh step brought them to Ghostland where spirits and spooks and phantoms lived and no human ever goes.

Ghosts are happy creatures. They sing and play all the day. But Ha-Ha was the happiest ghost in the land. He was called Ha-Ha because he seemed never to stop laughing.

Santa and Billy found Ha-Ha swinging in a rope swing hung from a weeping willow tree. He was dressed in a white sheet that billowed around him like a sail. He was singing a laughing children's song.

How in the world could they get tears from such a joyful creature?

Santa told him who they were and why they had come. Ha-Ha said it was impossible to get tears from him. He had never cried in his life.

"Then," said Santa, "The moon will never rise again."

Ha-Ha laughed. "I don't like moonlight," he said.

"The giant will force the Fairy Queen to marry him," said Santa. "He will be King of all Fairyland."

"That's nothing to me," laughed Ha-Ha.

"The giant has vowed to capture me on Christmas Eve," said Santa.

"Ha ha!" laughed Ha-Ha.

"There will be no more Christmas," said Santa.

Ha-Ha stopped laughing. "No more toys? No more stockings? No more Christmas trees? Not even for ghosts?"

"Not for anyone in all the world," said Santa.

Tears came in Ha-Ha's eyes. They began to roll down his cheeks. "Never Christmas again!" he sobbed. "How sad!"

Billy held out his little bottle and caught Ha-Ha's tears as they dropped from his chin. In two minutes the bottle was full.

"It's all right now," smiled Billy. "Thank you for your help."

But Ha-Ha kept right on crying. "No more Christmas!" he sniffed. "How will we ever manage?"



Santa and Billy found Ha-Ha in Ghostland

"We will manage I think!" promised Santa and he strode out of Ghostland will Billy on his back.

They came to the cave where Goko the giant has hidden the moon. Santa took off the Harp Witch's slippers and gave them to the boy.

Then Santa said, "You have the magic words to unlock the moon and the ruby necklace and Ha-Ha's tears. This is all the help I can give you. I must return to Santa Land now for the Fairy Queen said the rest must be done by you alone."

Billy nodded solemnly. He clutched his wooden sword and went along into the cave.

Tomorrow: Goko the Giant

Atomic plant strike ended

PIKETON, Ohio (AP) — The 106-day strike against the Pike County atomic plant by members of the Oil, Chemical, and Atomic Workers Union Local 3-689 ended Saturday when members ratified a three-year contract.

Terms of the agreement were not immediately available, but the union reportedly accepted it by a 78 per cent favorable vote.

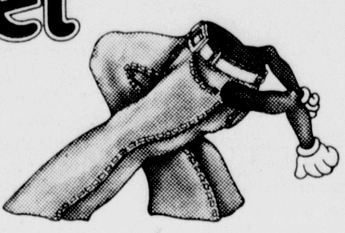
Goodyear Atomic Corp., which operates the plant for the Energy Research and Development Administration, said first-shift workers were to return Monday with all other hourly employes following at their regular starting time.

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Water well drillers directory available

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Ohioans planning to have a water well drilled can refer to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources' new directory of approved water well drilling contractors in Ohio.

"Who's Who in Ohio 1976," is the only directory listing the state's 290 full-time and 106 part-time water well drilling contractors approved by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources. Drillers must submit logs of wells drilled within 30 days of completion in order to be approved by the natural resources department.

"Water well logs provide hydrologists and geologists with valuable information on the availablility of the state's ground-water resources to ensure good planning and proper management in the future," said Wayne S. Nichols, chief of the Ohio Department of Natural Resources' Division of Water.

In addition to listing Ohio's drilling contractors alphabetically and by county, the publication contains maps charting the distribution of the state's ground-water resources, a selection of ground-water reports available from the Division of Water and a list of the district offices of the state's county health departments and the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.

The drilling contractor's directory was compiled by James J. Schmidt, an Ohio Department of Natural Resources hydrogeologist, and distributed to Ohio water well drillers and county health departments.

"Who's Who in Ohio 1976," is available without cost from the Divison of Water, Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Fountain Square, Columbus 43224.

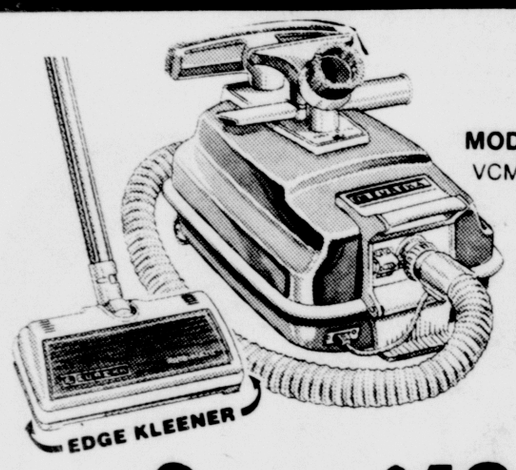
No gifts allowed to liquor workers

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Distillery representatives and employes of the state Department of Liquor Control have been reminded of the department's policy forbidding the giving or taking of gifts, the department reports.

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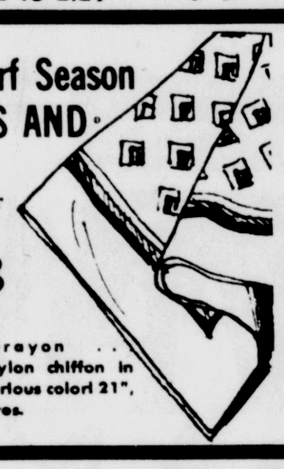
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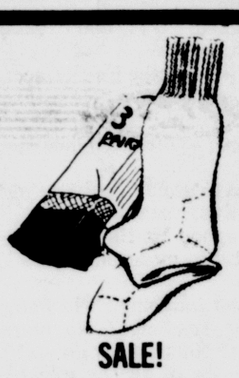
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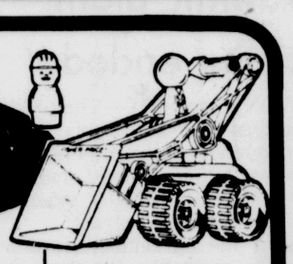


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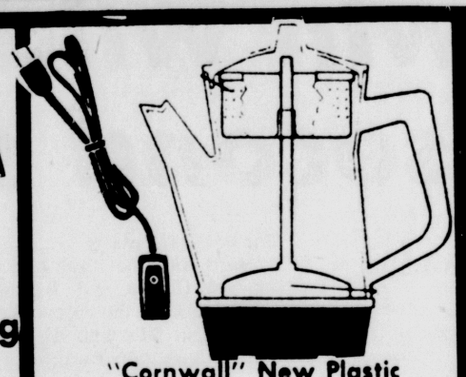
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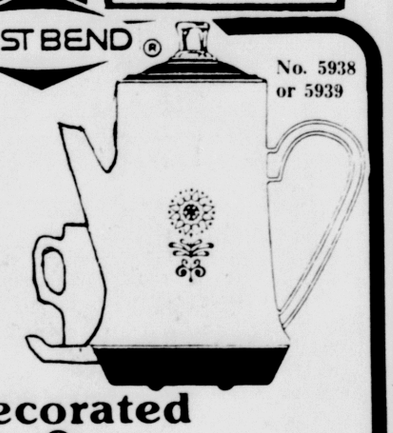
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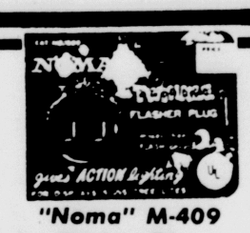


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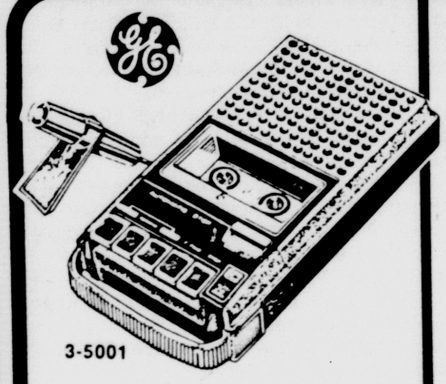
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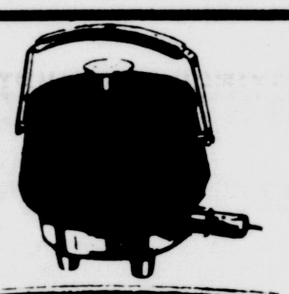
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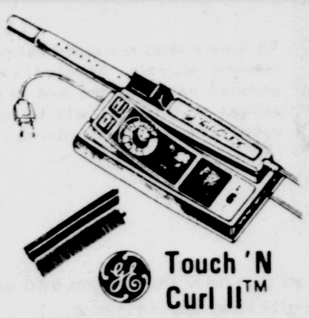


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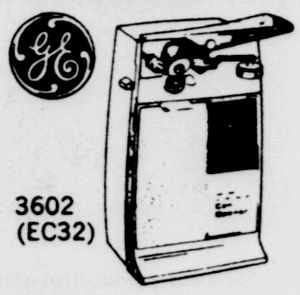
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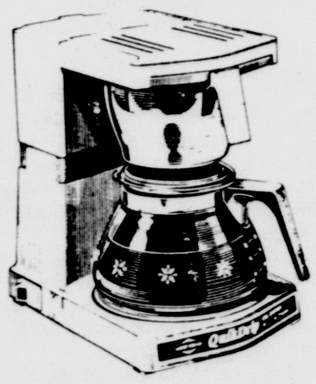


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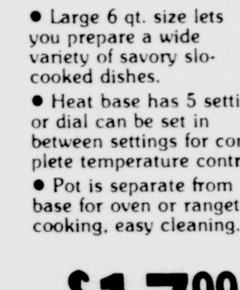
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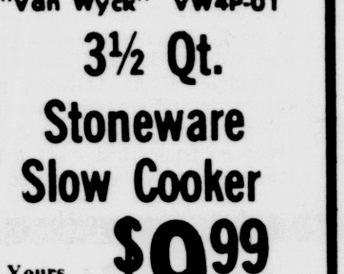
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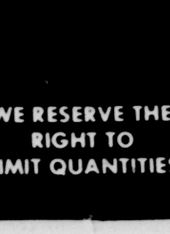
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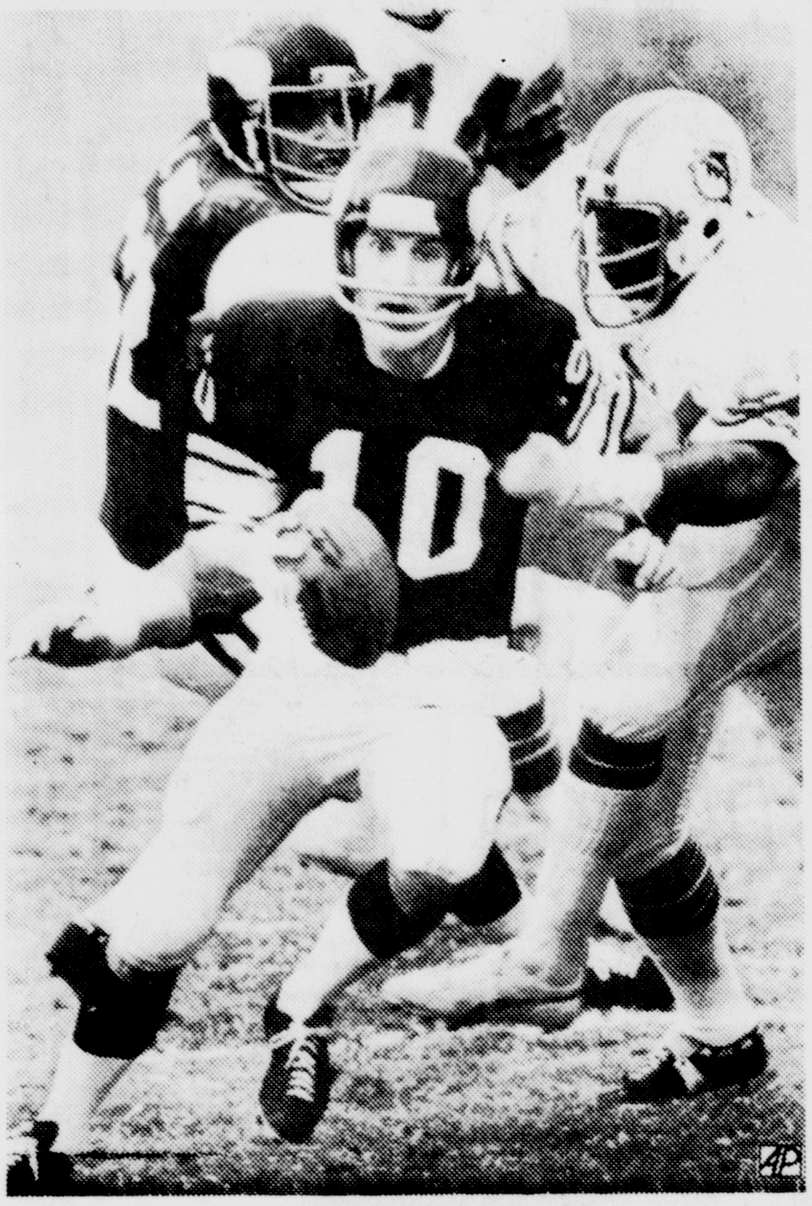


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TARKENTON SACKED — Fran Tarkenton of the Minnesota Vikings is brought down by Don Reese of the Miami Dolphins during game in Miami, Fla. Minnesota won, 29-7. (AP Wirephoto)

Playoffs begin Saturday

Redskins win wild card; prime for second season

By ALEX SACHARE
AP Sports Writer

And now it is on to the National Football League's second season.

The Washington Redskins, left for dead earlier in the year, completed the field for the post-season playoffs by scoring an impressive 27-14 victory over the Dallas Cowboys Sunday in a must-win situation.

"We were written off, pronounced dead and buried, but we've got some gutsy guys who just kept coming back," said Washington Coach George Allen, whose Redskins came back one last time with two touchdowns in the fourth quarter to defeat Dallas.

The victory, which gave Washington the National Conference wild card berth in the playoffs, was especially sweet for Allen, who came under heavy criticism when the Skins failed to make the playoffs last year.

"We were supposed to be too old, too slow and over the hill," he said. "But if you have the right kind of veterans, age doesn't mean a thing."

Former Cowboy Calvin Hill, who has had a rather quiet year since signing a seven-figure contract with Washington, scored the go-ahead touchdown with 4:34 to play, circling the right side from 15 yards out.

After Washington regained the ball on the Dallas three on a Dennis Johnson interception, Hill helped clinch the victory and the playoff spot with a crushing blocked that cleared the way for John Riggins' scoring run.

So the playoffs shape up this way, with game times in EST:

Saturday Dec. 18

Washington (10-4) at Minnesota (11-2-1), 1 p.m.

New England (11-3) at Oakland (13-1), 4 p.m.

Sunday Dec. 19

Pittsburgh (10-4) at Baltimore (11-3), 2 p.m.

Los Angeles (10-3-1) at Dallas (11-3), 5:30 p.m.

Washington's upset knocked St. Louis out of a playoff spot. The Cards edged the New York Giants 17-14 earlier Sunday and would have gotten the NFC wild card bid had Dallas defeated Washington.

Baltimore, meanwhile, clinched the home field advantage by routing Buffalo 58-20. That gave them the spot as AFC East winner and made New England, a 31-14 winner over Tampa Bay, the AFC wild card club.

In other games Sunday, the Cincinnati Bengals whipped the New York Jets 42-3, the Philadelphia Eagles beat the Seattle Seahawks 27-10, the Green Bay Packers trimmed the Atlanta Falcons 24-20, the Denver Broncos beat the Chicago Bears 28-14, the Kansas City Chiefs topped the Cleveland Browns 39-14, the San Francisco 49ers defeated the New Orleans Saints 27-7 and the Oakland Raiders blanked the San Diego Chargers 24-0.

On Saturday, Pittsburgh clinched a playoff berth with its ninth straight win, a 21-0 shutout of Houston. In other Saturday games, the Minnesota Vikings whipped the Miami Dolphins 29-7 and the Los Angeles Rams slipped past the Detroit Lions 20-17.

The Washington defense completely throttled Dallas quarterback Roger Staubach, sacking him five times and limiting him to five completions in 22

Cards 17, Giants 14

The Cards did what they had to do, beating the Giants, but it was not enough to make the playoffs. The running of Jim Otis and Steve Jones keyed the victory, Otis rambling for 119 yards and Jones scoring two touchdowns, including the game-winner in the fourth quarter.

Colts 58, Bills 20

Bert Jones passed for three touchdowns to lead Baltimore's offensive show, which came following four lackluster efforts.

The loss was the 10th straight for the Bills, but there was one bright spot: O.J. Simpson rambled for 171 yards on 28 carries to capture his fourth rushing title in five years.

Simpson, who started the game nine yards behind Walter Payton of the Chicago Bears, finished with 1,503, including 647 in his last three games. Payton gained only 49 against Denver, leaving in the third period because of injury, and finished at 1,390.

Raiders 24, Chargers 0

Oakland closed out a 13-1 season with its first shutout and will try to avenge its only regular season loss, to New England, in the first round of the playoffs.

Passing ace Ken Stabler took the weekend off, so reserve Mike Rae threw three touchdown passes for the Raiders, and Mark van Eeghen rushed for 95 yards to finish with 1,012 for the season.

Patriots 31, Buccaneers 14

The Buccaneers faded before 17 fourth-quarter points by New England and became the first NFL team ever to go 0-14.

Bengals 42, Jets 3

The Bengals, shut out of the playoffs when Pitsburgh won its ninth straight game Saturday, took out their frustration on the Jets. They broke the game open with three touchdowns in the second quarter, including an 85-yard bomb from Ken Anderson to Isaac Curtis. Cincinnati's defense picked off six New York passes, four off Joe Namath.

Chiefs 39, Browns 14

Ed Podolak scored three touchdowns and surpassed Abner Haynes to become Kansas City's all-time leading rusher. The Chiefs, guided by reserve quarterback Tony Adams, clinched it with 17 points in the third period.

Eagles 27, Seahawks 10

Tom Sullivan rushed for 121 yards and two touchdowns and Mike Hogan ran for 104 yards for the Eagles, who snapped a five-game losing streak. Jim Zorn of the Seahawks completed 24 of 49 passes for 237 yards and set a single-season passing record for a rookie with 2,571 yards.

Packers 24, Falcons 20

Randy Johnson engineered two fourth-quarter touchdown drives, Eric Torkelson getting the winning score for the Packers on a one-yard run with 2:20 left.

Broncos 28, Bears 14

Denver scored four touchdowns in the second half to beat the Bears, Otis Armstrong's 11-yard scoring run with 3:17 left snapping a 14-14 tie.

49ers 27, Saints 7

Rookie quarterback Scott Bull passed 20 yards to Gene Washington and ran 15 yards for another score for the 49ers.

Bengals rout Jets in game of 'lasts'

NEW YORK (AP) — It was a game of "lasts," the last of a frustrating season for the Cincinnati Bengals and, for Joe Namath, perhaps the last as a member of the New York Jets.

But both the Bengals, who stomped the Jets 42-3 Sunday, and Namath, who was responsible for a major portion of that stomping, preferred to look at it not as an end but perhaps only as a transition game.

Only three weeks ago the Bengals seemed to have a lock on a National Football League playoff berth. They held a two-game lead in the American Conference Central Division. Then the roof caved in. Cincinnati lost to Pittsburgh and Oakland and the Steelers wound up with the division title. Although both clubs finished at 10-4, the Steelers got the crown because of their two victories over the Bengals.

"Now's the time to reflect on what we did this year," said Cincinnati quarterback Ken Anderson. "We were in a position to determine our own fate. We were on top of it and all we had to do was win. Well, we didn't do it and now's the time to look back at what might have been.

"Hell, 10-4 is a little easier to look back at than 9-5. We had a two-game lead with three games to go and we couldn't do it. That's the story of the whole season," Anderson added.

Coach Bill Johnson was busy looking ahead rather than back. "We talked it over at a team meeting," he explained, "and decided not to treat this as the final game of 1976 but as the start of the 1977 season. The team attitude wasn't one of dejection but you could see in the pregame warmup an air of listlessness. The best way to go at a game like this is with the pride angle. We talked about it and decided to do it for ourselves.

"I think we all figured—well, hoped—that Houston could handle Pittsburgh," Johnson said of Saturday's game, when the Steelers won the division title by beating the Oilers 21-0. "But, well, realistically looking at it, we knew they couldn't. I guess you could say we had it in our hands to do it and didn't get it done."

Namath once the most electrifying quarterback in the game, may be headed toward retirement, toward another team or perhaps toward another season with the Jets. He says he just doesn't know.

Tulsa favored over depleted McNeese in Independence Bowl

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP) — Tulsa's Golden Hurricane is favored over shorthanded McNeese State in tonight's Independence Bowl, a new postseason college football game.

The game is expected to attract only about 15,000 fans to the 50,000-seat State Fair Stadium, even with prices of some tickets marked down as low as $1.50.

McNeese got into the game by winning the Southland Conference title. However, 16 McNeese players who helped the Cowboys go 9-2 this year will not play.

Ten McNeese seniors were declared ineligible for the game because they were redshirted their freshman year. Six more were dismissed from the team for having had a girl in their dormitory.

The 10 former redshirts who will not play include Barry Kimbell, an All-Southland Conference guard, and three second-team all-conference performers.

The six who were disciplined for the dorm incident include all-conference running back Bobby Wilson, who led McNeese in rushing with 875 yards on 213 carries.

However, McNeese Coach Jack Doland said, "Our football team is alive and well ... We feel we'll represent our conference well. If Tulsa takes us lightly, they will lose the game."

But Doland conceded that his team lacked the depth to withstand a large number of injuries in the game.

Tulsa will have quarterback Rod Hickerson in the lineup for the first time since he suffered a broken thumb Nov. 13. Hickerson led the Missouri Valley Conference with 1,558 yards passing.

Meanwhile, Texas A&I and Montana State won national championships and South Carolina State earned a 26-10 victory over Norfolk State in the Bicentennial Bowl in Saturday's only college football action.

Texas A&I claimed the NAIA championship for the third consecutive year with a 26-0 decision over Central Arkansas, extending the nation's longest college football winning streak to 39.

Montana State captured the NCAA Division II title, beating Akron 24-13 in the Pioneer Bowl.

Junior tailback Larry Collins picked up 195 yards rushing and scored twice, leading the Texas A&I offense. The victory gave the Javelinas the NAIA record for consecutive victories and left them eight short of the collegiate record of 47 set by Oklahoma in the 1950s.

Sophomore quarterback Paul Dennehy completed a five-yard touchdown pass to Ron McCullough, starting Montana State toward a 17-0 lead and the Bobcats withstood a pair of Akron touchdowns that followed a pass interception and fumble recovery.

Fullback Ricky Anderson raced for 187 yards and scored two touchdowns for South Carolina State as the Bulldogs recorded their first bowl triumph in four consecutive appearances.

Miami, Cincinnati lock horns in Ohio rivalry

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Something has to give this week. Miami's Mid-American Conference basketball favorites brace for neighborhood rival Cincinnati, the nation's eighthranked college power.

Both tuned up for their summit meeting Wednesday night with impressive decisions Saturday, preserving their unbeaten status. Cincinnati is 5-0, Miami 4-0.

Miami's forwards, Archie Aldridge and Randy Ayers, combined for 45 points as the Redskins skipped by New Orleans 73-71. Another forward, Brian Williams, reached a career high 29 points, leading Cincinnati to a 122-78 lesson on St. Joseph's, Ind.

Elsewhere in the MAC Saturday, Central Michigan thumped Oakland 120-64, Ohio University whipped neighboring Marietta 75-62, Eastern Michigan lost at the overtime buzzer to Michigan State 54-52 and Ball State was an 80-69 cropper against Indiana State.

Those were all nonconference rumbles ahead of the first MAC game of the season Tuesday night, Toledo at defending champion Western Michigan.

Aldridge scored 23 points and Ayers 22 while Rich Babcock's two free throws wrapped up the Miami decision. For Cincinnati, the 6-foot-6 Williams sank 12 of 21 floor shots to help the Bearcats register their fourth verdict by 30 or more points.

"We had a chance to put them away," Ohio Coach Dale Bandy said of Marietta, "but we were impatient offensively. We weren't sharp coming off final exams week."

The 2-1 Bobcats wrapped up the decision by sinking 31 of 35 free throws. Steve Skaggs had 31 points and 13 rebounds for Ohio. Gary Hursey hit 23 for Marietta.

Meanwhile, Dayton, once among the best of the nation's independents that had fallen on bad times, is on the comeback trail. The Flyers are 4-0 for the first time since 1968-69 after walloping Los Angeles Loyola 71-48.

"We played very well with the lead," said Flyers' Coach Don Donoher. "We kept our poise."

Xavier, another major Ohio independent, wasn't as fortunate. The 2-2 Musketeers took a 63-61 consolation loss from Seattle in the Brigham Young tournament.

In Ohio tourney action, Baldwin-Wallace beat host John Carroll 65-60 in the Blue Streak Classic while Walsh thumped Case Western 98-80 for third place.

Keystone Ore, Steve Lobell top horses

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Keystone Ore and Steve Lobell, who just missed the Triple Crowns, have been selected as the 3-year-old Pacer and Trotter of the Year in a nationwide poll of U.S. harness racing writers.

Bernard Jackson asks to be traded by Bengals

CINCINNATI (AP) — Cincinnati Bengals defensive back Bernard Jackson, demoted last month after starting 23 straight games, said he will inform club management today that he wants to be traded.

"I want out. My future isn't here," Jackson told The Associated Press hours after the Bengals closed out their season Sunday with a 42-3 road victory over the New York Jets.

Embittered over losing his job to second-year man Marvin Cobb, the 26-year-old fifth year veteran from Washington State said he would like the Bengals to trade him to the Seattle Seahawks.

"But I don't care where they send me. I just want a chance to play," said the Inglewood, Calif. native.

Jackson said he has scheduled a meeting today with Mike Brown, assistant general manager.

Stingers rout Phoenix

CINCINNATI (AP) — The Cincinnati Stingers may have found the line they have been looking for to close the gap on front-running Quebec.

Coach Terry Slater reshuffled his most prolific line this past week and the result was awesome in Sunday's 8-0 rout of the Phoenix Roadrunners.

With Claude Larose joining Blaine Stoughton and Dennis Sobchuk, the trio accounted for four goals and eight assists.

Former coach ends Sonic win streak

By The Associated Press

For a change, Tom Nissalke was on the winning side in Seattle Sunday night ... and for a change the Supersonics were not.

Nissalke, dismissed several years ago when the Sonics were chronic losers, returned as coach of the Houston Rockets, who registered a 96-92 triumph, ending Seattle's 29-game home winning streak, seven short of the National Basketball Association record.

"We made Seattle play our tempo and it's something not many teams have been able to do in Seattle," said Nissalke. "This game was not that much of an emotional game for me and I just took it as another game."

Moses Malone grabbed a key rebound and followed with a pair of free throws, clinching the triumph. Mike Newlin hit a 22-foot shot with 32 seconds remaining, putting Houston ahead 92-90. Seattle's Fred Brown missed a shot, Malone cleared the boards with 20 seconds to play and was fouled in the backcourt. He made the free throws and Newlin went the length of the court to score after Seattle's Leonard Gray missed a shot.

Rudy Tomjanovich led Houston with 22 points and Calvin Murphy added 18, becoming the club's all-time leading scorer. Malone had 20 rebounds.

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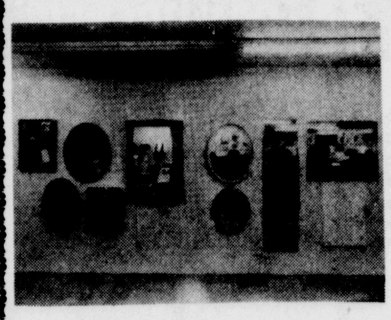


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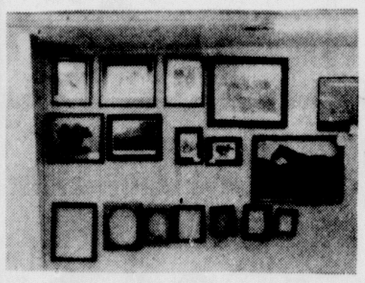


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GRABS REBOUND — Bill Hanslik, University of Notre Dame forward, grabs rebound away from outstretched hands of Marques Johnson (54) of University of California at Los Angeles during first period action in Los Angeles. Toby Knight comes in to help Hanzlik as Irish scored upset win over Bruins, 66-63.

Kentucky opens Rupp Arena by trouncing Kansas, 90-63

By KEN RAPPOPORT
AP Sports Writer

At Kentucky, basketball is king — and Adolph Rupp is the crown prince.

They paid tribute to one of college basketball's most famous coaches Saturday night with the official opening of Rupp Arena at Lexington.

It was a night that Rupp will not forget for a long time. As a matter of fact, neither will Kansas Coach Ted Owens.

"I haven't seen all the great teams around the country, but Kentucky certainly has to rank among the best of them," said Owens after his Jayhawks suffered a 90-63 trouncing by the nation's fourth-ranked team.

The 27-point margin was even more impressive, considering that Kansas was undefeated in five games before Saturday and is one of the favorites to win the Big Eight Conference title.

"We were very impressed with Kansas, but our defense overpowered them," said Kentucky Coach Joe Hall. "They could very well be the Big Eight champions this year."

Outside of the notable victory, another highlight for the fans was the presentation of the game ball to Rupp. It was used in the first half, then given to college basketball's greatest winner.

Elsewhere in college basketball Saturday, second-ranked Marquette walloped Penn State 79-49; No. 7 Notre Dame stunned No. 3 UCLA 66-63; fifth-ranked Nevada-Las Vegas outscored San Diego State 118-113; sixth-rated San Francisco defeated Utah 91-81 in the final of the Utah Classic after 15th-ranked Tennessee won the consolation game with a 99-90 beating of Seton Hall.

Also, No. 8 Cincinnati routed St. Joseph's of Indiana 122-78; No. 9 Arizona trimmed the University of Pacific 78-60; No. 12 North Carolina defeated Virginia Tech 81-77; Purdue upset No. 14 Louisville 72-70; No. 16 Clemson beat Tennessee Tech 133-78; Hofstra edged No. 18 Southern Illinois 67-66 in the final of the Pittsburgh Classic, and No. 20 Syracuse whipped Canisius 75-59. On Sunday, 17th ranked Maryland beat No. 19 DePaul 92-74.

Jack Givens fired in 15 points, including four quick field goals early in the first half, helping Kentucky outclass Kansas. The fourth of Givens' field goals put Kentucky ahead 16-6 with 13:48 left in the first half and the Wildcats never were threatened after that.

James Lee added 14 points, while Rick Robey and Dwayne Casey had 13 apiece for the Southeastern Conference team. John Douglas led all scorers with 17 points for Kansas.

Butch Lee's 18 points led Marquette to its easy victory over Penn State. Reserve guard Mark Rosenberger shredded Penn's State's zone defense early, hitting four 20-foot shots as the Warriors opened a 24-14 lead and improved that to a commanding 50-29 advantage with five minutes gone in the second half.

A 34-point performance by Sam Smith led Nevada-Las Vegas over San Diego State. Bill Cartwright scored 21 points, pacing San Francisco over Utah for the Utah Classic title. Mike Jackson and Ernie Grunfeld teamed for 60 points, leading Tennessee's victory over Seton Hall in the consolation game.

Freshman Rich Branning scored four points in the last 45 seconds, keying Notre Dame's upset over UCLA. The victory was the first for Notre Dame at Pauley Pavilion after nine losses and marked only the fourth defeat ever for the Bruins at their home arena.

Brian Williams scored a career-high 29 points, leading Cincinnati past St. Joseph's of Indiana. Herman Harris and Phil Taylor each scored 22 points as Arizona beat Pacific.

Phil Ford connected for 24 points, including two clutch free throws with four seconds left, leading North Carolina over Virginia Tech. Eugene Parkinson's two free throws with 50 seconds left lifted Purdue over Louisville.

Wayne "Tree" Rollins had career high of 28 points and 23 rebounds and blocked six shots, leading Clemson past Tennessee Tech. Rich Laurel stole an in-bounds pass in the final seconds and scored the winning field goal as Hofstra upset Southern Illinois in the Pittsburgh Classic. Marty Byrnes scored 17 points, leading Syracuse over Canisius.

In other tournaments Saturday, North Carolina-Charlotte beat New Mexico State 85-81 in the final of the Roadrunner Invitational; Marshall whipped Idaho State 98-88 in overtime in the Marshall Invitational; Southwestern Louisiana won the Bayou Classic with an 81-72 victory over Texas A&M; Stetson stopped St. Francis 76-75 in the Hatter Classic; Brigham Young won the Cougar Classic, beating Niagara 65-52, and Long Beach State won the Trojan Classic with an 83-70 decision over Southern Cal. Sunday, Holy Cross nipped Providence 67-65 in the final of the Colonial Tournament.

Southern State splits weekend doubleheader

Southern State College split two games over the weekend. The Patriots beat Muskingum Tech on Friday night by a 96-71 score but then were crushed by Shawnee State Saturday, 103-71.

Steve Kayser led Southern State in Friday's win with 26 points. Mark Vaught, Craig Adams and Ken Doran also scored in double figures for the Pats. Vaught hit for 19 points, Adams had 16, and Doran scored 10 tallies.

Southern State rattled the nets for 18 straight points before Muskingum got on the board in the first half. But, after the 18-0 lead, the Pats became lazy and allowed Muskingum to get close at 40-31 at halftime.

Southern State outscored Muskingum 56-40 in the second half to take the victory.

Don Hern led Muskingum in scoring with 15 points.

Saturday evening, the Patriots had a lot more trouble. They trailed 57-28 at halftime and never recovered.

Kayser once again led the team in scoring with 18. Vaught, Adams, and Rex Dell also scored in double figures with 14, 12, and 12 points, respectively.

Shawnee landed six players in double digits. Charles Clay had 21 followed by Craven Leach with 18, Dave Underwood with 17, Larry Green and Charles Sweat with 12 each, and Sam Tomkins with 11.

The Patriots next game is tonight against the Wright State jayvees.

Blanton Collier set to leave Browns

CLEVELAND (AP) — For the first time in 23 years, the Cleveland Browns will be without Blanton Collier next season.

Collier, who has served the team as an assistant, a head coach and most recently as quarterback coach, made the announcement Saturday night to Browns' owner Art Modell and Coach Forrest Gregg.

"It had to come sometime and I decided that this was the best time," said Collier, who guided the team to the 1964 National Football League title during his tenure as coach from 1963-70. "Our children are gone from home and I want to spend more time with Forman (his wife).

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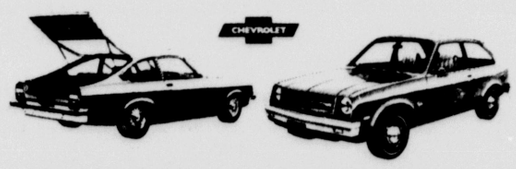
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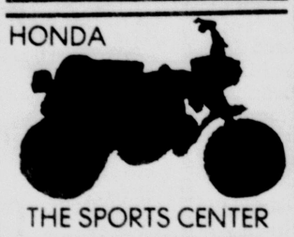
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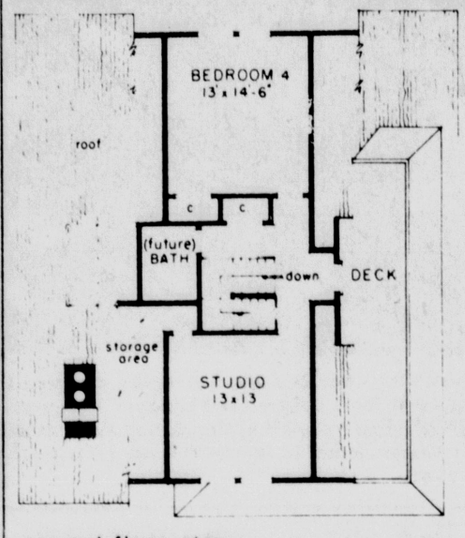
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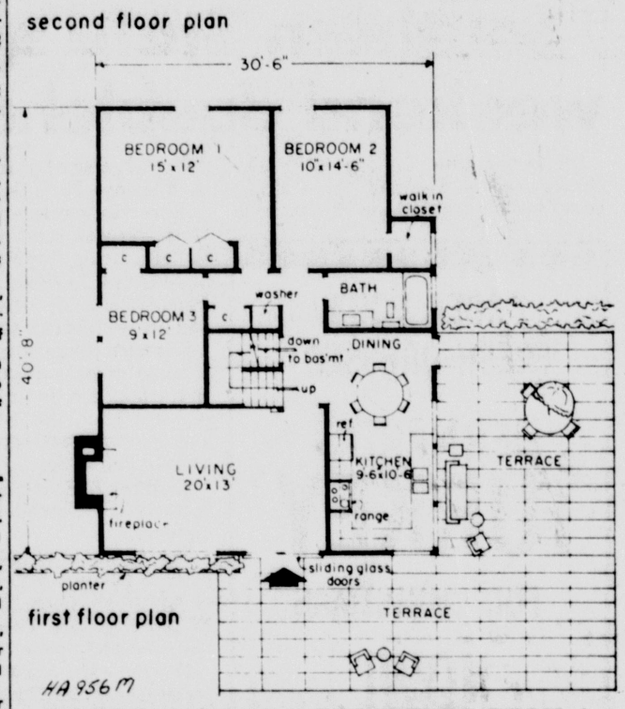
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Bellow's Latest Is Highbrow Nonfiction

TO JERUSALEM AND BACK. By Saul Bellow. Viking. 182 Pages. $8.95.

Fans of Saul Bellow's novels should be warned: This is not a novel. It is nonfiction.

This warning is based on a concern that Bellow's recently being given the 1976 Nobel Prize for Literature might cause casual bookstore browsers to spot his name and purchase this book in anticipation of a novel, or at least something reflecting the skill that led to his being honored. After all, novels are his special talent.

But this latest Bellow product is different.

What Bellow has done in "To Jerusalem And Back" can best be imagined this way: a scene in which a writer-intellectual returns to his home after taking part in a week-long session of seminars and chats in a foreign country and then meets with friends for a day of discussion and relays new or provoking views and ideas picked up at the seminars. The ensuing discussions are taped, transcribed and published.

"Jerusalem" is just that — a published collection of various thoughts and positions within a general framework, in this case the framework being the state of Israel. Most of the views and recollections are Bellow's. Some are opinions and statements of others, but related to his theme.

All of it is readable because Bellow seems to have a talent for having an explosion of thought on a variety of views and then being able to record those thoughts in a fluid manner.

All this will be very interesting to some, particularly intellectuals, or serious students of the Middle East, but "Jerusalem" probably will be a disappointment to the average bookstore browser.

Dudley Lehew
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'Super Sleuths' A Fine Story of Cops at Work

THE SUPER SLEUTHS. By Bruce Henderson & Sam Summerlin. Macmillan. 291 Pages. $8.95.

On July 14, 1966, eight student nurses were murdered in Chicago. Sixty-seven hours later Richard Speck, subsequently convicted of their murders, was in the hands of Chicago police.

What happened during those 67 hours, as seen through the eyes and actions of Det. Sgt. John Murtagh, is vividly and grippingly told in one of the 13 chapters of this fascinating account of cops at work.

The book is at its best when it presents detailed case histories of individual crimes being solved, some quickly, like the murder of the Chicago nurses, others after more than a decade of diligent and painstaking digging.

Ranging from Chicago to Japan, and from California to Vienna, authors Henderson and Summerlin, both veteran journalists, offer their readers over-the-shoulder views of how detectives piece together the bits and threads that ultimately result in "cracking" a case.

If there is one theme that runs throughout the book it is that its title is really inappropriate, that the "Super Sleuths" really aren't "Super." They emerge instead as dedicated, highly motivated, patient, painstaking and part of a team effort. In other words, professional in the best sense of the word.

Another theme that emerges is that basically police work is the same in Austria or Japan, the United States or Italy, England or France, and that essentially it boils down to the methodical pursuit of all clues, and the bringing together of seemingly unrelated strands of inquiry which ultimately fall together to produce an arrest and a conviction.

The authors deal with such disparate cases as a Japanese mass murder in which 12 bank employes were killed by a robber posing as a public health official — dispensing tea laced with potassium cyanide; the murder of a schoolgirl in the Vienna opera house, and the hunt for Mafia killers in the interior villages of Sicily.

The book's only real shortcoming is its glorification of the legend of Milton Le Cocq, a Rio de Janeiro policeman who died in a shootout, and in death gave birth to Brazil's notorious death squads, off-duty policemen who take the law into their own hands and "dispose" of petty criminals and personal enemies by leaving their bullet-riddled bodies in roadside ditches.

Le Cocq doesn't deserve to be in the company in which the authors have put him. But he was a colorful character, and he adds a touch of the exotic to the constellation of efficient but somber officers who are the stars of this interesting and eminently readable book.

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Eight weekend mishaps checked

County man hurt in rural crash

A Bogus Road resident claimed injury as a result of a 1:30 a.m. Sunday accident on Robinson Road, Fayette County sheriff's deputies reported.

Traveling west on Robinson Road, Frank J. Queen, 23, of 1072 Bogus Road, reportedly lost control of his car and skidded through the Old Chillicothe Road intersection. The car traveled into a ditch and struck some fence, the owner of which has not yet been identified.

Queen was charged by sheriff's deputies with driving left of center. His car was severely damaged, and he claimed injury as a result of the mishap, but was not treated at the time.

A car driven by Ernest D. Miller, 29, of Greenfield, was westbound on W. Elm Street, when it went through a stop sign at the Ohio 41-S intersection, and struck a mailbox, sheriff's deputies said.

Following the 12:36 a.m. Sunday accident, Miller was charged by sheriff's deputies with driving while under the influence of alcohol and failure to maintain an assured clear distance ahead. His car was slightly damaged.

A rod of fence belonging to Jean S. Nisley, 862 Bunker Hill-Glendon Road, was damaged in a 12:30 a.m. Sunday accident, sheriff's deputies said.

Traveling south on the Bunker Hill-Glendon Road, a car driven by Norman W. Adams Jr., 16, of 204 Maple Way, reportedly went off the left side of the road and struck the fence. The car was moderately damaged, and the mishap occurred about a mile northwest of the Snow Hill Road intersection.

A car driven by Michael L. Cornell, 26, of 819 S. Fayette St., was westbound on CCC Highway-W when it was reportedly struck by another car attempting to pass it at 8 p.m. Saturday. The other vehicle was driven by Jack D. Fryant, 26, of 94 Jamison Road, and he was charged with reckless operation.

After the collision, the cars traveled off the right side of the road, striking numerous shrubs located about a half mile west of the Jamison Road. The cars were moderately damaged.

POLICE

SUNDAY, —:30 p.m. — In the process of leaving a parking space on the Washington C.H. Eagles Lodge parking lot, Sycamore St., a car driven by Gary L. Anthony, 30, of Rt. 5, Washington C.H., reportedly struck a parked van belonging to Leland Villars, of Wilmington. The van incurred moderate damage.

4 p.m. — Ann Elcess, 636 Willabar Drive told police officers that while her car was parked on the Convenient Food Mart parking lot, W. Court Street, it was slightly damaged by a hitskip vehicle.

2:01 p.m. — In the process of entering the Fayette County Memorial Hospital grounds via E. Temple Street a car driven by Warner Spires, 39, of 707 Eastern Ave., struck a guardrail, police officers said. He was charged with reckless operation, and damage was slight.

SATURDAY, 7:53 p.m. — Eastbound on East Street, a car driven by Carole S. Dawes, 30, of 345 East St., reportedly traveled to the right of the street and struck a car parked in front of 449 East Street.

The parked car belonged to James A. Merler, 319 S. Elm St., and damage to both vehicles was slight.

Arrests

SHERIFF

SUNDAY — James E. Napper, 41, of Carrollton, speeding; David A. Coil, 23, of 702 E. Paint St., speeding; Jonathan W. Story, 19, of Chillicothe, speeding; Robert E. Self, 32, of Williamsport, permitting an unsafe vehicle to be driven; Shelia C. Self, 23, of Williamsport, driving without a driver's license; Ernest D. Miller, 29, of Greenfield, driving while under the influence of alcohol and failure to maintain assured clear distance ahead; Frank J. Queen, 23, of 1072 Bogus Road, driving left of center.

SATURDAY — Jack D. Fryant, 26, of 94 Jamsion Road, reckless operation; Robert D. Longberry, 31 of 332 E. Paint St., parking on a roadway; Robert C. Gerstner, 21, of 204 Ogle St., disorderly conduct by intoxication; Romona R. Metzler, 41, of New Boston, speeding; Russell R. Sandman, 39, of Waverly, speeding; Lee W. Spurgeon, 17, of Jeffersonville, speeding; Gail L. Russell, 28, of 226 S. Fayette St., speeding.

POLICE

MONDAY — Sylvia M. Williams, 35, of Rt. 6, Mills Road, speeding; Warner Spires, 39, of 707 Eastern Ave., reckless operation.

SUNDAY — Michael Mallow, 18, of 1342 Dayton Ave., speeding; Brenda L. Peyton, 20, address unavailable, unsafe vehicle; Darlene Baker, 19, of 724 E. Paint St., stop sign violation.

SATURDAY — Ray E. Pope, 69, of 5209 Ford Road, driving while under the influence of alcohol and driving left of center; Robert L. Rittenhouse, 19, of Washington C.H., fictitious registration.

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WILMINGTON — Capt. R.D. Young, commander of the Ohio Highway Patrol district headquarters in Wilmington, announced the closing of the Wilmington driver license examining station on Thursday, Dec. 16. The normal schedule will resume Friday, Dec. 17.

Lodge installs officers

NEW HOLLAND — The New Holland Masonic Lodge No. 392 installed Curtis E. Fleisher as worshipful master in ceremonies Saturday night.

The installing officer for the ceremonies was Right Worshipful Brother John Craig and the installing master was Right Worshipful Brother Virgil Lowe.

Other officers installed at the meeting were Paul Morris, senior warden; Larry Lehman, junior warden; Woodrow Workman, treasurer; Robert Satchell, secretary; Wayne Boyer, senior deacon; Dave Cook, junior deacon; Ernest McAllister, tyler; Wayne McAllister, senior steward; Howard Martin, chaplain; James Kirk, trustee; Martin Lininger, trustee and lodge education officer.

Following the installation ceremonies, refreshments were served in the lodge's dining room by wives of the incoming officers.

Meetings of the New Holland Lodge are held the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Because of banking irregularities, Joseph Smith and Sidney Ridgon were forced to flee the Mormon town of Kirtland, Ohio, on Jan. 12, 1838, in order to escape arrest. The bank had failed in 1837.—AP

Fertilizer no laughing matter

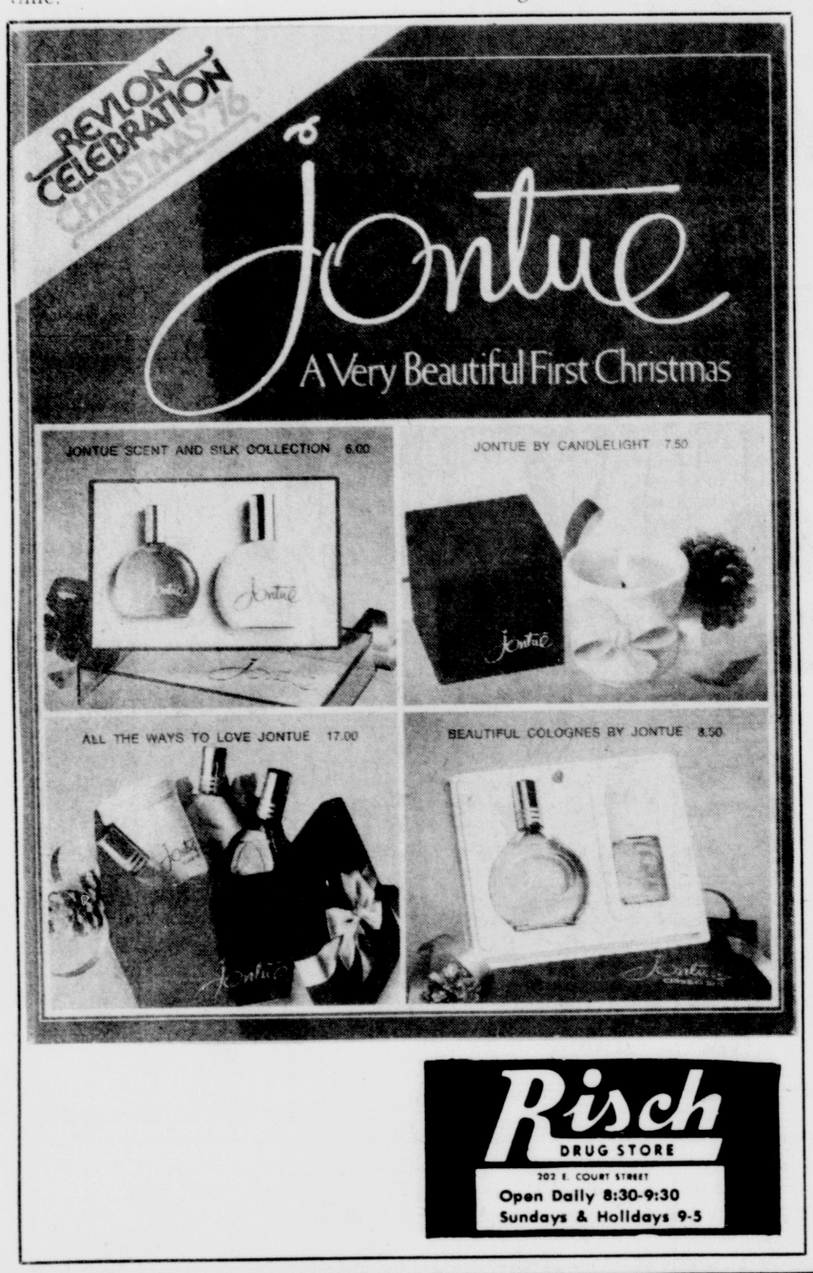
DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — Researchers here have found that ammonia fertilizer, which breaks down into compounds that include a chemical commonly known as laughing gas, is no laughing matter.

In a study prepared for the Charles F. Kettering Foundation, researchers said the resulting compounds float in the earth's ozone layer.

In that layer, which starts at an altitude of about 10 miles, the oxide under ultraviolet bombardment combines in chain reaction with ozone to form oxygen and additional nitrous oxide, the researchers say.

The ozone breakdown, akin to that thought by some to be caused by flourocarbons from aerosol sprays, increases the chances for human skin cancer, said to be fatal in less than one per cent of all cases.

Eric Walther, manager of the Kettering Foundation's food-climate research, said the problem seen with fertilizer use may take longer to develop than that caused by flourocarbons.



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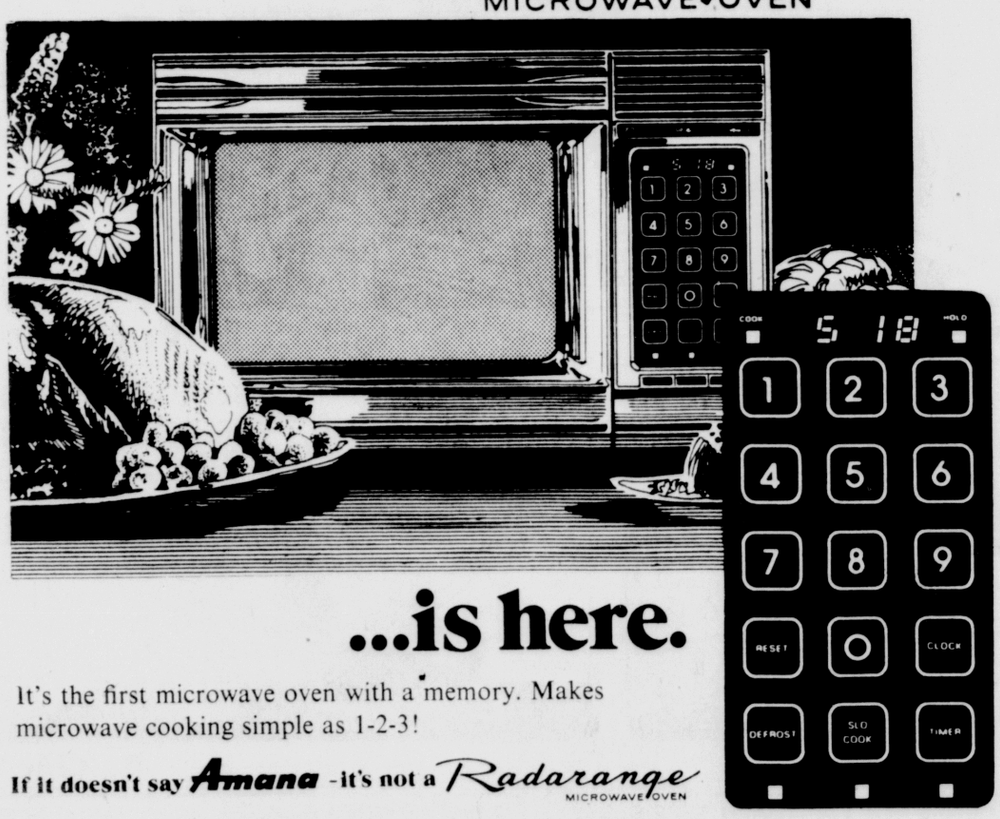
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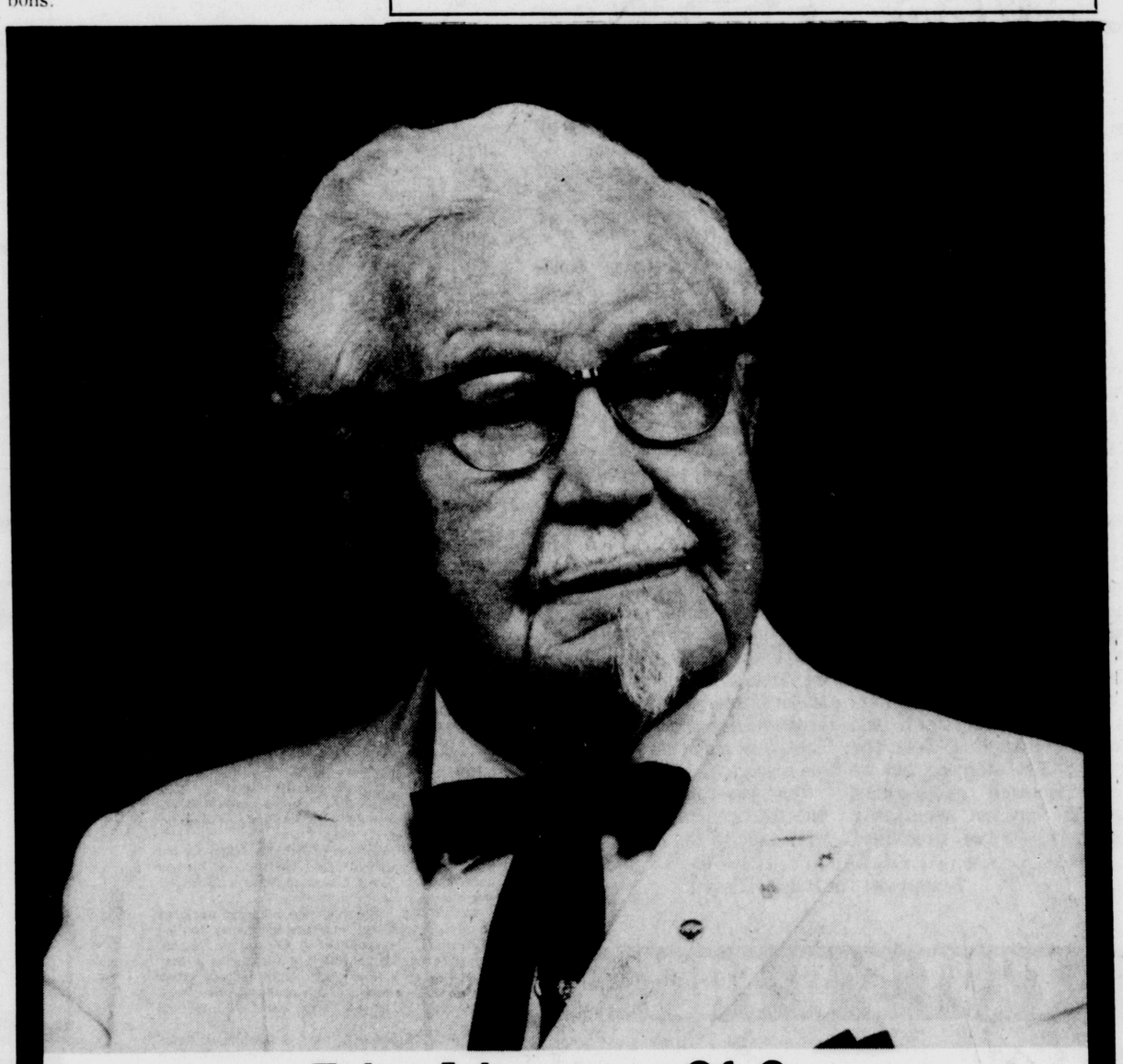
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Utility customers cheated?

DP&L said biggest tax shuffle offender

WASHINGTON (AP) — Figures released by two national citizens' groups show that Ohio's six big private electric utilites charged customers for nearly $22 million in taxes in 1975 which they didn't have to pay.

The figures were released Sunday by the Environmental Action Foundation and the National Consumer Information Center.

The two groups listed Ohio's biggest "offender" as Dayton Power & Light Co. which is said received a windfall of $9.1 million in tax overcharges.

That amount was comparatively small, however, compared to Commonwealth Edison of Chicago, with $110.5 million, and Georgia Power, $91.2 million.

Nationwide, the citizens' groups said the total was $1.5 billion for 1975.

Amounts listed for other Ohio firms were Cincinnati Gas & Electric, $8.2 million; Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co., $2.3 million; Columbus & Southern Electric Co., $5.8 million; Ohio Edison Co., $657,957, and Toledo Edison, $2 million.

The citizens' groups said the overcharges resulted from tax benefits granted by Congress on five separate occasions since 1954. The largest, for so-called accelerated depreciation, allows a utility to postpone indefinitely the payment of certain taxes. Another major consideration given the utilities was investment tax credit.

All the figures are contained in a report entitled "Phantom Taxes in Your Electric Bill" available from the Environmental Action Foundation in Washington for $2.50.

In Columbus on Sunday, Henry W. Echkart, legal adviser to a group called Ohios for Utility Reform (OUR), said in a statement that while the "rip off" in Ohio was comparatively small in relation to other states, but will be larger in the future as a result of a new law enacted by the state legislature last summer.

That law, he said, allows the Public Utilities Commission to permit the utilities to pass through so-called "normal accounting costs" to consumers. "With normalized accounting, Ohio utilities will keep the benefits of acceierated depreciation while charging their customers for federal income taxes they won't be paying."

Eckhart said the commission permitted normalized accounting to be passed to customers in recent cases involving Dayton Power & Light, Toledo Edison, Ohio Bell, and United Telephone Co.

He noted that the federal income tax on corporations is 48 per cent, while the amounts paid by Ohio's utilities ranged from a high of 12.94 per cent by Dayton Power & Light to a tax refund of 1.49 per cent received by Ohio Power Co.

Customers of Ohio Power were undercharged $7.9 million for federal income taxes, the only Ohio utility to undercharge consumers in the study period.

Exam scheduled Tuesday

Potential life squad volunteers eye test

In less than two years all ambulance drivers and attendants in Ohio must be certified emergency medical technicians. Twenty-three Fayette County residents will be tested for certification Tuesday night.

The test will culminate nearly 80 hours of classroom instruction covering all sorts of emergency medical techniques from reviving heart attack victims to saving an automobile accident victim from bleeding to death.

Those who successfully complete the lengthy test will have taken the first step to joining the Fayette County Life Squad.

The Ohio General Assembly had discussed for years a bill which would require all ambulance drivers and attendants to be certified. The intent of the bill would be to guarantee that accident victims would be provided ambulance crews that had medical training.

Such a bill was signed into law last summer and was to become effective in August of this year. However, because it would have been impossible for many Ohio communities to meet the state requirement, the effective date was postponed for two years.

Fayette County would have been one of the communities that could not readily comply. Few members of local crews, which are operated by funeral homes, are certified. Ambulance operators would be liable for prosecution if they made emergency runs without certified personnel.

The present class seeking certification in medical training is the second group to undergo instruction this year.

The classes are taught each Tuesday night at the Washington C.H. Middle School by Phil Brewer, who holds a state emergency medical technician instructor's certificate. Certification is made by the Ohio Department of Education.

Brewer began teaching the first class this summer with 30 persons enrolled. Of those 15 dropped out during the 13-week course and two others failed to pass the examination. The remaining 13 students went on to complete the required in-hospital experience and received certification.

Along with a few other local individuals who completed training elsewhere, the students formed the Fayette County Life Squad which began responding to emergency calls in September. Those students who pass Tuesday's examination and then complete the in-hospital training will become eligible to join the volunteer squad.

The life squad is working to offer the entire county ambulance service with certified personnel. The squad is curently operating the only local service which meets the upcoming state requirements on a regular basis. Each unit dispatched by the Fayette County Life Squad has two certified emergency medical technicians aboard.

Presently, the squad is using Morrow-Huffman Funeral Home

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Ohio vote fraud lawsuit dismissed

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — A federal judge today dismissed a lawsuit seeking to overturn the results of the Nov. 2 presidential election in Ohio.

The suit was filed by defeated Electoral College candidates of the U.S. Labor, Republican and American parties who claimed President-elect Jimmy Carter may have won the election on the strength of fraudulent votes.

U.S. District Court Judge Joseph P. Kinneary said plaintiffs in the case failed to establish "that they have suffered a deprivation of a constitutional right based upon election fraud.

"While certain aspects of the investigations undertaken by the U.S. Labor Party may have revealed a number of voting irregularities in violation of state law," Kinneary wrote, "this court is not at all convinced that each of those irregularities necessarily reveals an instance of actual fraud intentionally committed with a view toward depriving voters of their constitutional rights."

The decision clears the way for certification of Carter's 25 electors who were to formally cast their ballots for the president-elect at the Electoral College meeting here today.

The suit, put together by the Labor Party, was based on claims that voters in major urban areas had registered under incorrect or phony addresses.

But Kinneary, in his 10-page decision, said the raw data presented "indicates very little about either intent or actual fraud."

The judge added that the accusers had failed "to show that any conduct on the part of any state official was fraudulent or intentionally committed with a view toward depriving voters of their constitutional rights.

"Plaintiffs have, at most, established a number of instances in which state officials failed to follow procedures mandated by law," he said, adding that this alone did not show that constitutional rights were denied.

In addition, Kinneary ruled that whatever valid evidence may have been presented was insufficient to show that irregularities would have affected the outcome of the election, which Carter won by more than 11,000 votes.

Coffee Break . . .

A HIGHLY misunderstood belief in today's society, expecially during the holiday season, is that over-indulged drinking is the key to a successful party. . .Nothing could be farther from the truth, according to Mrs. Mary Jo Hunter, secretary-manager of the Fayette County Automboile Club. . .

In the past, the perfect host was one who saw to it that no one was left holding an empty glass. . . But good common sense and real concern for friends has replaced that tradition. . .

Inclement weather and dangerous road conditions, mixed with alcohol, make for perhaps the most treacherous driving of the year; therefore, it is totally unrealistic to believe that liquor should be the main attraction and attention-getter at holiday parties. . .The ingredients for happy times among friends are good food and food fun, Mrs. Hunter said. . .

The total festive atmosphere of the party can still be present without dampening the spirits of your guests. . . A well-planned advanced menu, and good judgment exercised by all, will prove this true. . .

Electoral college votes today

WASHINGTON (AP) — This is the day that Walter Minch of Parma, Ohio, and 537 other relatively unknown Americans are going to elect a president of the United States.

Minch and his colleagues are members of one of the nation's oldest and most exclusive colleges — the electoral college. Under the Constitution, the electoral college, and not the 79 million persons who voted last month, selects the next president.

Minch is one of the majority of electors pledged to Jimmy Carter, who has been acting as President-elect since Nov. 2 in anticipation of today's formality.

In 50 state capitals and the District of Columbia, 538 presidential electors will meet to cast their ballots. A state's electoral total is equal to the number of congressmen and senators from the state, plus three for the District of Columbia. The man who gets 270 votes wins.

If all goes predictably, Carter will get 297 votes and President Ford will get 241. The results will be sent to Washington and officially announced Jan. 6 by Vice President Nelson Rockefeller.

Only then will Carter officially be declared the president-elect. The drawn-out schedule is a relic of the slower pace of travel and communications in 1787, when the plan was written.

There is no constitutional requirement that the electors vote for the candidate to whom they are pledged. In 1972, for example, Virginia elector Roger MacBride, pledged to Richard Nixon, voted instead for John Hospers, that year's Libertarian party presidential candidate. MacBride himself was the Libertarian candidate this year.

Actions like MacBride's are rare. But it is custom and political party discipline, not the force of law, that prevent maverick votes from negating the will of the people as expressed in the popular vote.

The framers of the Constitution, in fact, did not envision direct election by the people of the president. In an age of monarchies, direct election smacked too much of anarchy.

As Alexander Hamilton wrote in "The Federalist," it was "peculiarly desirable to afford as little opportunity as possible to tumult and disorder."

The Hamiltonians felt that the election of a president was too important to leave directly to the people. They envisioned the college as an elite group of wise men who would select a leader in the best interests of the nation.

The system has given the nation three presidents who did not get the most popular votes: John Quincy Adams in 1824; Rutherford B. Hayes in 1876; and Benjamin Harrison in 1888.



CHURCH CONVERSION UNDERWAY — Milledgeville Mayor Ronald C. Anderson, and left to right, council members Mrs. Eldon Haffner and Mrs. John Grooms, stand in front of the town's United Methodist Church building. The edifice, no longer used as a church, is being purchased by the community with the intent of converting the structure to a combination community center and town hall.

Council to purchase structure

Former Millegdeville church to become town hall, center

By GEOFF MAVIS
Record-Herald Staff Writer

MILLEDGEVILLE — For the first time since Milledgeville was founded over 100 years ago, the village council has its own place to meet.

As an added bonus, the building that has housed the village's recent council meetings will soon feature a community center, if some remaining bureaucratic channels can be traversed.

So far, Milledgeville Mayor Ronald C. Anderson and members of the village council have doggedly and sucessfully implemented plans to transform the community's abandoned Methodist Church into a combination town hall and community center.

No such public domain has ever existed in Milledgeville's history.

Council meetings have been conducted in a section of the Former church since October, and village solicitor Walter H. Seifried, a Washington C.H. attorney, has informed public officials that the deed will be transferred before Christmas.

The building, unused as a house of worship for the past three years, is being purchased, along with its contents and a quarter-acre of land for $4,000 from the United Methodist Church organization of Columbus.

Mayor Anderson and members of the council, who deny kinship with the settler who first purchased Manhatten Island, N.Y. for $24 from the Indians, hope to have the necessary loan papers signed in a few weeks.

Anderson said the $4,000 for the building's purchase is being secured through a loan from the Fayette County Bank, Washington C.H. The loan will be retired over a period of eight years or less with monies from the town's general fund.

With the cooperation of the Milledgeville Elementary School Parent-Teacher Organization, which has donated $300 already, Anderson said that potential improvements and additions to the structure will be paid for through fund-raising projects, and the sale of some church furniture.

The $4,000 price tag for the existing property can, as an understatement, be termed a "bargain."

The area of the sanctuary is large and solid enough to be considered by the Parent-Teacher Organization as a potential gymnasium for school children, while an outer area, stocked with tables, chairs and file cabinets, already houses council meetings.

Lighting fixtures, door and window structures, and floor areas appear to be in good order, and heating of the structure can be regulated and conserved by closing off unoccupied areas, Anderson said.

"The building would be a bargain even if its only use was for council meetings the village mayor noted.

Prior to the movement to the church building, public officials paid $30 a month to hold meetings in a residential building.

Anderson said that sometime in early January a board of directors for the building will be appointed to supervise planning processes and implementation of ideas.

"A large part of the success or failure of the building as a community center will be the result of how well the selected directors apply their energies," the mayor stated.

A joint effort by members of the Parent-Teacher Organization and village officials, supported by residents of the community and Jasper Township, will hopefully provide a meeting place and recreation center for local youth groups, senior citizens, and school children.

Anderson cautions that a numerous amount of governmental red tape has to be completed and followed with

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Jack Cassidy killed in apartment blaze

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A smoldering cigarette may have sparked the fire that killed actor-singer Jack Cassidy, sweeping his penthouse apartment after a party and charring his body beyond recognition, a fire official says.

The body was discovered early Sunday in the West Hollywood apartment belonging to the dimpled, silver-haired performer. It was several hours before the coroner's office said that dental charts had confirmed the victim was Cassidy, 49, father of one-time teenage singing idol David Cassidy and ex-husband of actress-singer Shirley Jones.

An autopsy was scheduled for today, but the spokesman said there was no evidence to indicate anything but an accidental death.

Investigators said his fourth-floor apartment was littered with cigarette butts apparently left from a Saturday night party.

County Fire Department Battalion Chief Rod Smith said Cassidy was known to be a heavy smoker and said that the fire might have started from an unextinguished cigarette.

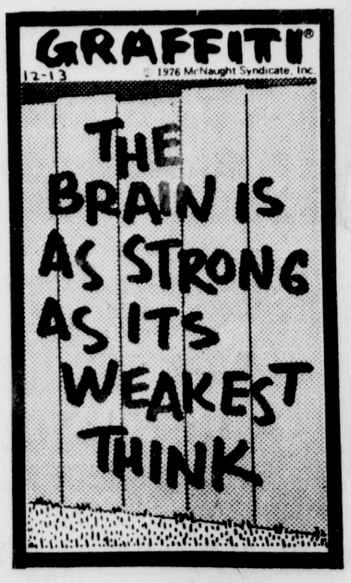
Sheriff's Deputy Stuart Heller, 28, who was trying to evacuate other residents from the apartment complex, was overcome by smoke and was reported in serious condition at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center.

Cassidy, a singer, comedian and dramatic actor, starred on Broadway and in movies and made frequent television appearances. Most recently, he played John Barrymore in the movie "W.C. Fields and Me."

In 1964, he won a Tony Award for his performance in the Broadway musical "She Loves Me." Television specials in which he appeared included "The Andersonville Trial," "The Boston Spy Party," "High Button Shoes" and "George M!"

David Cassidy, who starred in the television series "The Partridge Family," was his son by actress Evelyn Ward. Jack Cassidy later married and had three children by actress Shirley Jones, who also starred in the series. Their marriage ended in divorce in 1975.

Born in New York City, Cassidy sang as a youth and made his Broadway debut at 16 in the musical "Something for the Boys."



Deaths, Funerals

Mrs. Glenn Wise

Mrs. Clara Belle Wise, 59, of Rt. 4, Jackson, wife of Glenn Wise of Darke County, died at 9:50 a.m. Sunday in the Margaret Clark Oakfield Convalescent Center, where she had been a patient for nearly five years.

Born in Clinton County, Mrs. Wise previously resided in Jackson County before coming to Washington C.H. She had been in failing health for several years, and attended the First Nazarene Church.

Surviving besides her husband, Glenn, is her mother, Mrs. Laura Hurley, a patient at the Margaret Clark Oakfield Convalescent Center; a brother, Kenneth Hurley of Dayton; three sisters, Mrs. Forest Wilson, Rt. 4, Jackson, Mrs. Harriett Wilson of Troy, and Mrs. Ora McClain of Smithville; and nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Gerstner-Kinzer Funeral Home with the Rev. Dale Orihood officiating. Burial will be in Highlawn Memory Gardens.

Victor W. Carey

JAMESTOWN — Services for Victor W. Carey, 59, of 6847 Hanley Road, near Bowersville, were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday in the Powers Funeral Home, Jamestown. Burial was in Jamestown Cemetery.

Mr. Carey, employed by the National Air Tool Co., of Jamestown, as a tool and die maker, died at 11:30 a.m. Saturday in Greene County Memorial Hospital, Xenia. Born in Pennsylvania, he was a member of the Dayton Eight Square Dance Club.

He is survived by his wife, the former Betty Tucker, whom he married in 1965; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Carey, of Niles, Ohio; five stepchildren, Mrs. Herschel (Charlotte) Lambert, of Londonville, N.Y., Mrs. Henry (Jessie) Skidmore, of Goldsboro, N.C., William Tucker, of Leavittsburg, Ohio, Barbara Tucker, at home, and Michael Tucker, of Jeffersonville.

HASKELL MORGAN — Services for Haskell Morgan, 75, of 1628 Hale Road, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Littleton Funeral Home, Sabina, with the Rev. I.E. Morgan officiating.

Mr. Morgan, a retired farmer, died Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Walker was the organist for the services. Pallbearers for the burial in Sabina Cemetery were William and Billy Shaffer and Paul, Lewis, Roy, Joe and Phil Morgan.

MRS. MARIE M. SOUTHER — Services for Mrs. Marie M. Souther, 70, of 787 Duke Plaza, were held at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Gerstner-Kinzer Funeral Home with the Rev. Ralph Wolford, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Mrs. Souther, the widow of William E. Souther Sr., died Wednesday.

Pallbearers for the burial in Good Hope Cemetery were Bill, Marlyn and Dane Anderson, Bill Dugan, F. Paul Souther and Dave Souther.

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Kissinger winds up official travels

WASHINGTON (AP) — A diplomatic era is at an end: After traveling some 564,000 miles to 57 countries as secretary of state, Henry A. Kissinger is home to stay.

"There are no more foreign trips," he said with finality as he flew Sunday from London after exploring with British officials for ways to form a transition government in Rhodesia.

Kissinger, aboard his plane, seemed at ease in gray sweater, blue slacks and black traveling slippers. As always, his trousers slid below the paunch at times, the white of his shorts showing. Ordering champagne for the dozen reporters aboard, he had a diet soft drink for himself.

During his 39 months as secretary of state, the champagne had became a custom on the last legs of Kissinger's trips as he flew abroad — to the Middle East to separate Israel and the Arabs, to the Kremlin and Peking for negotiations, to countries ranging from Afghanistan to Zambia.

There were no special touches this last time aboard U.S. Air Force 86970, Kissinger's four-engine jet, although a few more personal photographs than usual were taken.

At Andrews Air Force Base outside Washington, some two dozen staff aides, their wives and children stood in a drizzle to welcome him back for the last time. The Kissinger family dog, a retriever named Tyler, also was there, tugging at the leash to greet his master.

Kissinger made no statements. At the start of the six-day final trip to Brussels and London, he even "retired" the senior official who always traveled with him and briefed the press under ground rules that required the briefer be identified only as "a senior official."

With less than six weeks in office, Kissinger was lowering his profile, going into a "decompression stage." He did not want to appear to be overshadowing his successor, Cyrus R. Vance.

"I get to pick the artist," Kissinger remarked during the trip about the portrait of him that will hang with those of Dean Acheson, John Foster Dulles and others in the State Department.

"Only Vance decides which corridor it goes," he said.

Kissinger thinks he is still young enough at 53 to come back to government in some future Republican administration. "I would like to point out," he told the NATO foreign ministers at a farewell session Friday in Brussels, "that at the end of the Mondale administration, I will only be 69 years old."

This was a wry reference to the possibility that Jimmy Carter will serve eight years in the White House and that Vice President-elect Walter Mondale then will be elected president for two terms.

Kissinger's next scheduled trip overseas will be to the Caribbean sometime after Carter is inaugurated. Vactioning with his wife, Nancy, Kissinger will sort his papers and plan his memoirs.

Blumenthal, Pfeiffer may get Cabinet slots

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — W. Michael Blumenthal, a specialist in international economics who served in the Johnson and Kennedy administrations, is President-elect Carter's choice to be treasury secretary, sources close to Carter say.

Carter also was said to be "almost certain" to name Jane Cahill Pfeiffer, a former vice president of IBM Corp., as commerce secretary.

The President-elect is holding further meetings at the governor's mansion here today with other Cabinet prospects. He said he will announce some Cabinet-level appointments at a news conference at 2:30 p.m. EST Tuesday.

Another Cabinet post which Carter is believed ready to fill is that of defense secretary. Harold Brown, a Pentagon official in the Johnson administration, has been rumored as the top contender for that post.

Carter previously announced he was naming Cyrus Vance, a Wall Street lawyer, to be secretary of state, and Thomas B. Lance, an Atlanta banker, to be his budget director.

Blumenthal, 50, is chairman of Bendix Corp., the diversified manufacturer based near Detroit. He was born in Germany and came to the United States in 1947, becoming a U.S. citizen five years later.

He was deputy assistant secretary of state for economic affairs in the Kennedy administration. He also was deputy special representative for trade negotiations with the rank of ambassador under Presidents Kennedy and Johnson. He headed the Kennedy round of trade negotiations in Geneva from 1963 to 1967.

Blumenthal holds a doctorate in economics from Princeton University. He had figured in early speculation about Carter's Cabinet, with the Defense Department or the treasury mentioned as possible posts.

Mrs. Pfeiffer, 48, reported to be the leading prospect for the commerce post, was a White House fellow in 1966 and is a trustee of the Rockefeller Foundation.

Carter flew to Atlanta Sunday evening where he conferred with Vice President-elect Walter Mondale, who is participating in the interviews today, and chief talent scout Hamilton Jordan.

One of those meeting this week with Carter is Robert Embry Jr., commissioner of Baltimore's housing and community development. He is reportedly a prospect to be secretary of housing and urban development.

Carter spokesman Rex Granum said the President-elect still expects to name his entire Cabinet by the end of next week.

Life squad

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equipment and paying the funeral home on a "pre-run" basis. The profit on each run is placed in the life squad treasury and will be used to purchase its own ambulance and equipment. The volunteers are not paid and all money goes into the treasury.

The Morrow-Huffman Funeral Home will no longer engage in emergency ambulance service. However, it will continue to provide convalescent service and emergency transfers from Fayette County Memorial Hospital to other hospitals.

The life squad does not have a separate telephone listing or billing service. Calls received by the Morrow-Huffman Funeral Home summon the life squad and billing is handled by the funeral home.

As of Jan. 1, the life squad will have a separate telephone, will do its own billing, and will have been incorporated as a non-profit organization, according to life squad treasurer John Lachat.

The squad now operates only from Washington C.H., but expects to have several Jeffersonville, Good Hope and New Holland residents certified in the current emergency medical technician class. Service in the Jeffersonville area will begin in January.

Those persons who completed the first emergency medical technician class represented nearly half of the Fayette Countians who are certified. The other half is widely distributed among the Washington C.H. Fire Department, local law enforcement agencies and a few private industries.

The certification of the new life squad members from the current class should more than double the number of available volunteers.

Ford hands over unfinished energy business to Carter

WASHINGTON (AP) — The departing Ford administration is handing the incoming Carter team a raft of unfinished energy business, ranging from fuel taxes to the fate of the nuclear breeder reactor.

President-elect Carter promised Northeastern governors last week that he would develop a unified energy policy by April 1.

A group of Carter's transition staffers got their first full-scale briefing in a recent marathon session at the Interior Department, where Ford administration officials skimmed through major issues facing the new administration.

Summarizing the briefing in an interview, Stanley Doremus, deputy assistant interior secretary for program development and budget, said offshore oil and Western coal development pose major policy questions for the Carter administration.

He said the Carter administration will have to decide whether to keep the present schedule of offshore petroleum leasing and will face other, more substantive issues dealing with the Outer Continental Shelf.

Doremus said the new administration also will have to think about a host of questions under the coal-leasing program, beginning with the issue of whether to proceed with coal leasing in the West.

After a five-year moratorium, Interior Secretary Thomas S. Kleppe has adopted new regulations to resume the leasing of Western federal coal lands. Carter has publicly favored a greater emphasis on deveopment of Appalachian coal in the East.

Doremus said other Interior Department issues outlined for Carter's team included:

—Plans need to be prepared to develop Naval Petroleum Reserve No. 4, in Alaska, being transferred from the Navy to the Interior Department.

—A presidential recommendation to Congress is due by next Sept. 1 on the choice of a transportation system for Alaskan natural gas.

—A decision is needed on whether to authorize a pipeline system to pump Alaskan oil from a California tanker port to Texas. In the meantime, what should be done with surplus Alaskan oil reaching the West Coast?

—The new administration needs to develop a position on congressional proposals for a nationwide strip-mining control law.

The Carter team also was briefed in back-to-back sessions in a single day by the Energy Research and Development Administration (ERDA) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Carter may consider whether to divert some of ERDA's funds from the costly breeder reactor project — aimed at developing a nuclear power plant that produces new fuel — into solar power development, research on clean ways to burn coal, or nuclear fusion.

Finally, still more issues were thrown at Carter's team by the Federal Energy Administration. They included:

—Whether to try for fuel taxes to encourage energy conservation, an idea that got nowhere with President Ford or Congress earlier.

—Whether multinational oil companies should be broken up. And whether they should be required to report their international oil negotiations, as FEA has proposed.

Milledgeville

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respect to housing codes and fire safety.

But he and other involved residents of Milledgeville envision a future community center replete with restroom facilities, recreational equipment a kitchen area, and other features that will benefit those persons who now must travel nine miles to Washington C.H. for such services.

Firemen check appliance blaze

A fire on a refrigerator in a Bogus Road home was apparently caused by children who claimed they were attempting to obtain candy on the top of the appliance, Washington C.H. firemen said.

The fire, at the Frank Elzey residence, 791 Bogus Road, caused an estimated $50 to the top of the refrigerator and was extinguished by water from a kitchen tap.

The report stated the fire was believed to have been started by "children trying to get candy suckers from the top of the refrigerator." The fire occurred at 2:25 p.m. Saturday.

Ohio crashes fatal to 10

By The Associated Press

Ten persons lost their lives in weekend traffic accidents in Ohio, two of them pedestrians, the Ohio Highway Patrol reported.

The Patrol keeps its weekend count from 6 p.m. Friday until Sunday midnight.

SUNDAY

CINCINNATI — Kelsie M. Bond Jr., 23, Loveland, when his car slammed into the rear of a disabled tractor-trailer on fog-shrouded Interstate 275 near Montgomery Road.

BATAVIA — Johnny R. Flint, 21, Batavia, in a two-car crash on a Clermont County road.

SATURDAY

WARREN — Katherine R. Lapolla, 67, Niles, when the driver of the car she was riding in swerved to avoid hitting a dog on Ohio 5.

MAUMEE — Daniel W. Rozek, 29, Holland, in one-car accident on a Lucas County road.

BRYAN — Lyla J. Flynn, 18, Bryan, in one-car accident four miles northwest of Bryan on a Williams County road.

MARYSVILLE — Steven F. Fuson, 22, and Steven W. Combs, 19, both of Marysville, when their car crashed off Ohio 4 in Union County.

NEW LEXINGTON — Paul Saum, 31, of Junction City, struck by a car in Junction City.

FRIDAY NIGHT

YOUNGSTOWN — Richard Wire, Letonia, in a two-car accident on a Youngstown city street.

ADA — LaDonna M. Hammett, 22, Mansfield, a pedestrian struck by a train.

Mainly AboutPeople

Mrs. Richard E. (Jean) Wissinger of 320 N. Fayette St., is a patient in Riverside Hospital, Columbus. She is in Room 9024.

Mrs. Mary Wackman of 410 E. Elm St., is a surgical patient in the Ross County Medical Center. She is in room 2A-33.

Noon Stock Quotations

NEW YORK (AP) — Closing stocks Friday

ACF Ind	34	un	Eaton	42⅛	— ⅜	Ohio Ed	20½	+ ¼
Airco Inc	30	+ ⅛	Exxon	52⅜	+ ⅜	Owen Ill	54⅛	+ ¼
Alleg CP	10⅞	— ⅛	FMC	23½	+ ⅜	PPG Ind	54⅜	+ ¼
Allg PW	21¾	— ⅛	Firestn	23¾	un	Penney	55	— ¼
Alld Ch	36⅝	+ ⅜	Flintkot	22⅛	+ ⅜	PepsiCo	80¾	—1¼
Alcoa	54¾	un	Ford M	58¼	+ ¼	Pfizer	28⅛	+ ⅜
Am Airlin	13¼	— ¼	Gen Dynam	53	+ ¾	Phil Morr	62⅝	— ⅛
A Brnds	43⅛	— ⅛	Gen El	53¼	+ ⅜	Phill Pet	62¾	— ½
Am Can	36⅞	un	Gn Food	32⅛	+ ⅜	Polaroid	38⅞	— ½
A Cyan	27⅛	un	Gn Mot	73¾	+ ½	Pullmn	32	— ⅛
Am El Pw	24⅜	+ ¼	G Tel El	30½	+ ⅛	RCA	26⅜	— ⅜
Am Home	30¼	— ½	G Tire	25⅞	+ ½	Ralston Pu	53⅛	— ¾
Am Motors	4	un	GaPacif	37¼	+ ⅜	Reich Ch	18½	+ ½
AM T & T	64	+ ½	Gillette	26⅜	un	Rep Stl	31⅛	un
Anchr H	28⅜	+ ½	Goodrh	27¼	un	Rockwl Int	31¾	un
Armco	29⅜	— ⅛	Greyh	14⅜	un	S Fe Ind	38¼	+ ¼
Ashl Oil	32½	+ ¼	Gulf Oil	28¾	+ ½	Scott Pap	19⅛	+ ⅜
Atl Rich	59	— ⅞	Hercules	25⅜	un	Sears	69⅞	+ ⅜
Avco	13⅛	— ¼	Inger R	72	— ⅛	Shell Oil	77½	+ ⅛
Babck W	34¼	+ ⅞	IBM	271	— ½	Singer Co	18¾	+ ⅛
Bendix	42¼	un	Int Harv	31¼	un	Sou Pac	34⅜	un
Boeing	44½	— ¼	IntTT	33⅜	+ ¼	Sperry R	44¼	+ ⅜
Borden	32⅞	— ⅛	JhnMan	34¾	— ¼	St Brands	28⅞	— ⅛
CPC Int	46	+ ⅜	Joy Mfg	46⅜	un	Std Oil Cl	38½	+ ¼
Celanese	49⅛	+ ⅜	Koppers	22¼	— ⅛	Ster Drug	16¼	un
Chrysler	19⅜	un	Kresges	42⅞	+ ⅜	Stu Wor	40¼	— ⅜
Cities Sv	57⅞	— ⅜	Kroger	24⅜	— ⅜	Texaco	26⅞	+ ⅛
Coca Col	76	—1	LOF	35⅜	— ⅞	Timkn	50½	+ ¼
ColGas	28¾	un	LiggtGp	32¾	un	Un Carb	57⅞	+ ⅜
Cont Oil	38⅜	un	LykesCp	13¼	+ ½	Uniroyal	8⅞	+ ⅛
Crw Zel	44	— ½	Marathn O	55⅜	— ⅜	US Steel	48⅜	— ¼
CurtisWr	16⅜	+ ¼	McDonD	24	+ ½	Westg El	16⅛	— ¼
Dayt Pl	19¼	un	Mead Corp	19¼	+ ¼	Weyerhr	45⅜	+ ⅛
DowCh	40⅛	un	MinMM	55⅜	— ⅛	Whirlpol	28⅜	+ ⅜
Dresser	43¾	+1	Mobil Oil	61½	+ ¾	Woolwth	24¼	+ ⅛
duPont	131¾	+1	NCR Cp	36¼	+ ⅜	Xerox Corp	56⅜	+ ½
EasKD	84½	+ ¼	NatStl	45¾	+1¼	SALES 25,960,000		
			Norf Wn	32¼	un			
			Occid Pet	21⅞	— ⅛			

Stocks make new gains

NEW YORK (AP) — Stock prices pushed ahead again today.

After opening trades, the Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks was up more than a point.

Advancing issues on the New York Stock Exchange outnumbered those declining by a 3-2 margin.

As trading began, several more major banks announced reductions in their prime lending rates.

Widespread cuts in the prime rate were attributed with giving the stock market a boost late last week. The lower rates underscore declining interest rates in general.

Lower rates tend to make stocks relatively more attractive than such investments as bonds, which compete with stocks for investment funds.

Early prices today included Royal industries, up ¼ at 10⅝; American Telephone & Telegraph, up ⅛ at 64; and Bristol Myers, up 1⅜ at 67¾.

On Friday, the Dow Jones industrial average rose 2.41 to 973.15, extending the week's advance to 22.60 points.

Advancing NYSE issues led those declining by a 3-2 margin.

Volume on the Big Board totaled 25.96 million shares.

The exchange's composite index of all its listed common stocks gained .12 to 56.33.

Columbus

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Direct hogs (Fed-State): Barrows and gilts generally .25 lower, demand good. U.S. 1-2, 200-230 lbs. country points, mostly 39, few 39.25, plants 39.25-39.75, few early 40.00. U.S. 1-3, 200-230 lbs. country points, 38.75-39.00, plants, 39-39.50. U.S. 230-250 lbs. country points, 37.50-38.95, plants, 37.75-39.25.

Other Stocks

Courtesy of Vercoe & Co. and the Ohio Company

Dart Industries	35½
Redman Industries	3⅝
D. P. & L.	19⅛
Conchemco	10¾
BancOhio	17½ to 18½
Huntington Shares	25¾ to 26¾
Frischs	7¼
Hoover Ball and Bearing	22
Budd Co.	19¼
Armco Steel	29⅜
Mead Corp.	19⅜
Limited Stores	21 to 21¾
Wendys	28½ to 29
Worthington Industries	21½ to 22¼
Corco	18¾ to 19¾

MARKETS

F. B. Co-op Quotations

GRAIN

Wheat	2.40
Shelled Corn	2.24
Soybeans	6.66
Jeffersonville	
Wheat	2.40
Shelled Corn	2.26
Soybeans	6.66

Producers

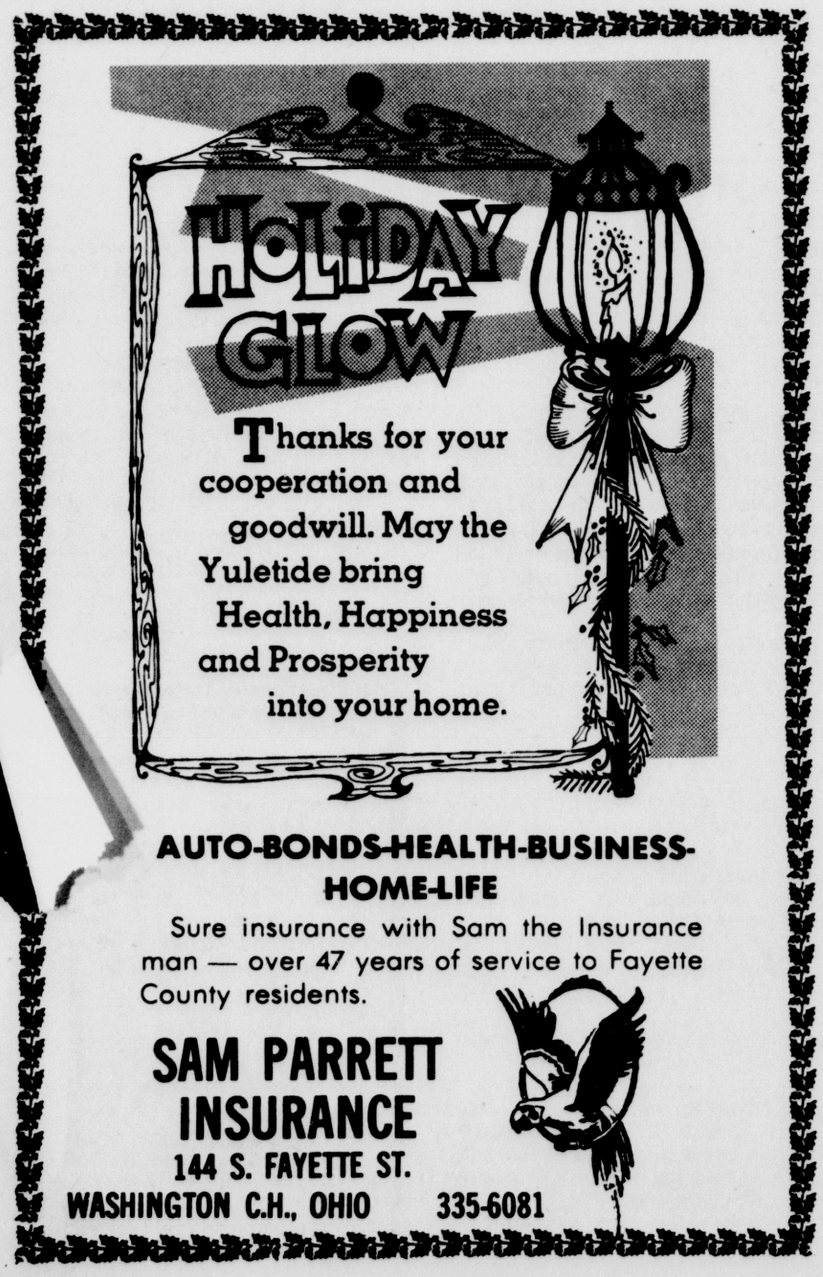
Hogs, 200-220 lbs., $39.00
Sows $26.00
SELECTED MEAT CO.
Hogs, 200-220 lbs., $30.00 - $39.50
BUSSERT LIVESTOCK
Hogs, 200-230 lbs., $39.25
BUYING BOARS AND SOWS

Cincinnati

CINCINNATI (AP) — Cattle 1,000. Compared to last Monday, slaughter steers and heifers fully steady. Slaughter cows and bulls steady. Demand good. Supply 45 per cent slaughter steers, 35 per cent heifers.

Steers: choice and prime, 2-4, 1000-1235, $39.50-41.50; choice, 2-4, 960-1200, $38-39.50; good and choice, 2-4, 875-1100, $36-38; good, 2-3, 900-1200, $33.50-36; standard, 1-2, 750-1130, $28.50-32.50.

Heifers: choice and prime, 2-4, 840-1000, $38-39.50.



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Opinion And Comment

Nessie's still elusive

Last summer's ambitious expedition to zero in on the Loch Ness monster was not a monstrous success. Though scientists with an array of sophisticated equipment spent many weeks probing the dark waters, they cannot assure us that the fabled creature exists, let along describe it.

That makes it tempting to poke fun at the enterprise as just one more ludicrous effort to capture an imaginary will o' the wisp. While not denying that the affair has its humorous aspects, we think the temptation ought to be resisted. Early failure has never been a valid test of whether a scientific inquiry is worth pursuing.

This one is worth carrying on. Should "Nessie" prove to be not a will o'wisp but the little-changed descendant of ancient creatures no longer extant elsewhere on Earth, this would be an unparalleled scientific find.

The American expedition to Loch Ness found tantalizing hints, despite its failure to turn up hard evidence of the creature's existence. Sonar data indicate that there is something very large in the lake. An object that probably is a sunken boat but may be a 30-foot carcass with a long neck was delineated on the bottom 300 feet down. Though the not very fruitful effort may be good for some laughs, we hope it will be resumed next summer.

WASHINGTON CALLING....By Marquis Childs

Can Congressmen get a raise without raising public ire?

WASHINGTON — Recommendations for substantial federal salary increases made by the commission that every four years passes on salaries for top federal positions are coupled with a six-point program of principles requiring extensive disclosure of income and expenditures from all sources.

Members of this quadrennial commission were convinced that only with the adoption of such a program, probably enacted into law, could public opinion be persuaded of the need to increase salaries that for six years have failed to keep pace with inflation.

The burgeoning scandals beginning with Watergate have set opinion against easing of the salary squeeze that is forcing many able men and women out of government. Now the Korean scandals have added to the general sense of revulsion against the venality of federal office holders.

As Peter G. Peterson, chairman of the quadrennial commission, learned in his talk with President Ford just before the report was released, the Korean revelations thus far are only the tip of the iceberg.

The story that Kim Sang Keun, the former Korean CIA agent who has asked for refuge in this country, is telling to FBI agents is hair-raising. It involves not only large money bribes — details as yet undisclosed — but sexual favors and extensive free travel for members of Congress and other federal officials.

The seriousness of the situation as documented by the commission can hardly be exaggerated. In increasing numbers are public servants are leaving the government because they cannot afford, with rising costs, to stay on. The result is a steady deterioration in quality.

Members of Congress without private means who must maintain a home in their respective districts as well as in Washington are feeling the pinch. One evidence is the numbers of congressmen who are retiring. The commission recommends an increase in congressional pay from $44,600 to $57,500. Private salaries in executive posts have long since outstripped those in government.

Peterson is an interesting case in point. He was Secretary of Commerce in the Nixon administration at the cabinet salary of $63,000, later briefly an aide in the Nixon White House. His business experience had been with Bell and Howell.

He left Washington, despite intense pressure from the president, to become head of the investment firm of Lehman Brothers in New York at a reported salary of $3 million a year.

No one could conceivably contend that this last figure has anything to do with government salaries. But below the cabinet-level, assistant secretaries and top-grade employees find they simply cannot educate their children and live up to the standards they are expected to maintain. So they are leaving in droves for the private sector.

The new Democratic team in the House, Speaker Thomas P. (Tip) O'Neill and Majority Leader Jim Wright, talk bravely about passing reform legislation that would end the bribe-and favor-taking of so many members of their party.

But in a time of increasing unemployment, the current congressman's salary of $44,600 looks like a lot of money to jobless men and women concerned about the next day's groceries, to say nothing of educating their children.

It is the best chance for reform in many years. The six principles laid down by a blue-ribbon committee named by the commission would require an accounting of expense moneys and an end to the kind of honoraria for speeches that build up congressional incomes.

The "revolving door" custom would be curbed — under this system those serving on commissions and agencies have gone into practice for the same firms they were theoretically regulating while in government.

By serving on a regulatory commission or in an agency for a few years they greatly enhance the value of their services when they went out to take retainers from the firms they had faced on the government-side of the table.

The revolving door has opened the way for the private sector to get inside information about attempts to regulate private industry.

This is part of what Jimmy Carter facers when he moves into the presidency. He has made a good beginning by choosing men of experience who are nevertheless not set in the concrete of the past.

Yet this is only the smallest of beginnings. Filling the long roster of appointive positions will mean asking men and women to give up lucrative positions and move with their families to crowded Washington. In a time of rapidly rising prices this is a sacrifice that many may be unwilling to make.

Your Horoscope

By FRANCES DRAKE

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth Sign.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14

ARIES
(March 21 to April 20)

Someone may advance a get-rich-quick scheme. Size him up thoroughly before you even listen. A "sensational" gain now could prove costly later.

TAURUS
(April 21 to May 21)

Your innate artistry and gift for projecting the unusual that has intrinsic merit stand out as winners here. Others can profit by your exceptional know-how.

GEMINI
(May 22 to June 21)

Fine Mercury influences spur incentive, stimulate good ideas — many of which may be distinctly novel. Capitalize on all during this good period.

CANCER
(June 22 to July 23)

It would be wise to keep plans flexible. Certain changes of circumstance may call for sudden improvision.

LEO
(July 24 to Aug. 23)

Be patient if you encounter delays and obstacles to your plans, but don't bring them on yourself through vacillation, irresolution. Step forward with confidence.

VIRGO
(Aug. 24 to Sept. 23)

Chance could very well step in now and hand you, on the proverbial silver platter, what all your striving couldn't attain. A fine day!

LIBRA
(Sept. 24 to Oct. 23)

Something you hear may cause you to suspect a bit of backstage maneuvering, but don't let it lessen your self-confidence. Keep going as you planned and ignore rumors.

SCORPIO
(Oct. 24 to Nov. 22)

Financial matters governed by generous influences. You can now poll off a deal which once seemed hopeless.

SAGITTARIUS
(Nov. 23 to Dec. 21)

A few "surprises" likely — some which will please, others which may not. Take the bad with the good, in your usual philosophic manner.

CAPRICORN
(Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)

Don't be disappointed if a planned trip is called off. It could be for the best. Evening social activities promise to be enlivening.

AQUARIUS
(Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)

Don't be too quick to arrive at conclusions and, even after some thought, review again. Misinterpretation of certain situations could prove costly.

PISCES
(Feb. 20 to March 20)

Your planets in fine configuration. Seek top-flight investments for your money, time and talents. A rewarding day if you play your cards right.

YOU BORN TODAY are highly intuitive; easily sense the thoughts and needs of others. Your judgment is remarkably good, and you are both foresighted and objective in your thinking. You are a whiz at figures and could be an outstanding success in the world of finance; could also succeed as a business executive or organizer on a large scale. The law is also an excellent outlet for your talents and, in your case, could lead, almost inevitably, to a judgeship or a high position in government. Traits to curb: hypersensitivity and a tendency toward excessive gambling.

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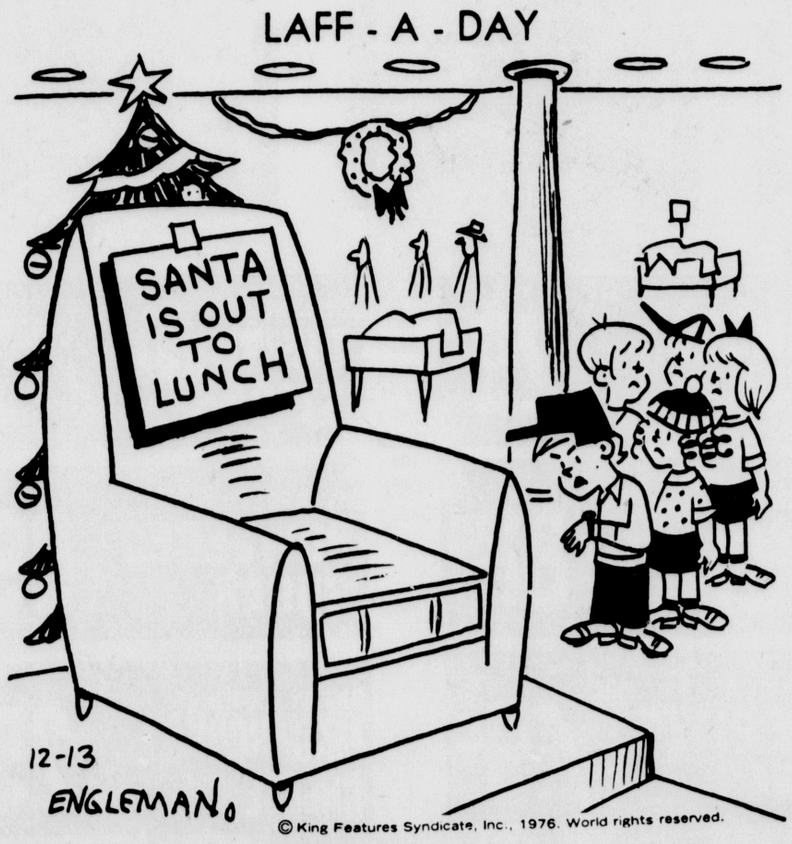
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"A two-hour lunch, no wonder he's so fat!"

Tear gas pen sales increase

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — The General Police Supplies store here reports a seasonal jump in pocket canister tear gas sales as a result of its advertising campaign—a sign in the store window.

Since the sign went in three weeks ago, the store reports selling 1,000 units at $4 each.

"We sell a lot to the ladies. When it's Christmas time, crime is up," said Mike Friedman, store manager.

Another View



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"HAVE YOU HAD A TRANSITION TALK CONCERNING AMY CARTER?"

U.S. retail picture remains uncertain

By WILLIAM GLASGALL
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The nation's major retail chains have reported another month of strong sales, but analysts say the over-all retail picture remains uncertain.

The stores reported strong fall and winter apparel sales in October and November, but sales of such durable goods as autos and appliances have continued to lag.

This "suggests a relatively defensive consumer," says the Wall Street brokerage firm, Sanford C. Bernstein & Co. Inc.

"While some of the softness in the auto sector is apparently the result of supply imbalance, some also seems attributable to other causes," Bernstein says.

"Seasonally adjusted used car prices have declined for two months and suggest that inherent demand for automobiles is perhaps weaker than most observers had anticipated," the firm said.

In addition, it said, "government data indicate weak demand at furniture and household equipment outlets" where sales are running 2 per cent behind those of a year ago.

This sluggishness in recent months "probably is related in large part to uncertainties about the future rather than to a lack of spendable income or a shortage of credit," said Ted Gaines, a senior vice president and economist at New York's Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co.

The Bernstein analysis and a bankers' report would seem to agree with Gaines' conclusion.

While retail giants such as S.S. Kresge Co., Sears, Roebuck & Co., and Montgomery Ward were registering sales gains of 6 to 27 per cent in November over a year ago, following a strong month in October, the level of deposits in the nation's savings institutions also was growing.

According to the United States League of Savings Associations, which represents 896 institutions, deposits grew by $3.6 billion in October, 59 per cent higher than the growth recorded in October 1975.

One reason for the growth, according to league spokesman Harry Pierson, is consumer wariness, "especially on big-ticket items, such as washing machines.

"They're saying, 'let the old one do for another couple of years,'" Pierson said.

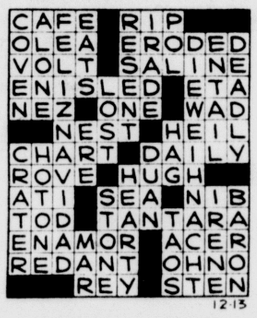
Oberlin College, the first institution in the United States to admit Negroes and whites on an equal basis, was founded in 1833.—AP

Crossword

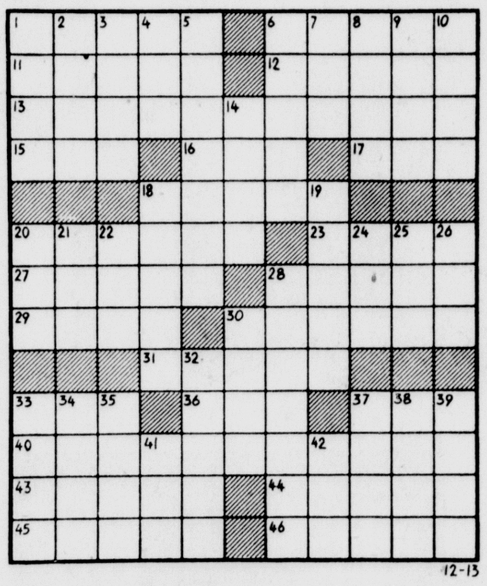
by THOMAS JOSEPH

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11 Venerate
12 Redolence
13 Biblical robe of many colors (2 wds.)
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17 Monk's title
18 Cut
20 Fairy
23 Drag
27 Wear away
28 Equanimity
29 Shade of blue
30 Combustible matter
31 Choice
33 Attention
36 Mrs. McKinley
37 Anthem writer
40 Wise guy (2 wds.)
43 Powwow site
44 Make expiation
45 Step in
46 Genghis Khan follower

DOWN
1 Malay prince
2 Temple figure
3 Serving of medicine
4 Before
5 Full
6 Social grouping
7 Night-game light
8 Kind of garden
9 Swedish wine measure
10 Britisher's farewell
14 Honey-maker's digs
18 Edge one's way
19 European river
20 Immovable
21 Prior (pref.)
22 Brown kiwi
24 Succor
25 Function
26 Celtic deity
28 Sound of rain
30 Neat
32 Liquid measure
33 Notable It. family
34 — corner
35 Wound up in
37 Nautical M.P.H.
38 Spirit lamp
39 Belgian river
41 Caddoan Indian
42 — standstill



Saturday's Answer



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:

A X Y D L B A A X R
is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

CRYPTOQUOTES

C VMMK TCY YM JMNX GXX DHG MZY VMKKI PDCY DX TCY GXX DHG XCNG. — ZHKKHCJ JCAX-EXCTX PDCTAXNCI

Saturday's Cryptoquote: WORTH BEGETS IN BASE MINDS, ENVY; IN GREAT SOULS, EMULATION. — HENRY FIELDING

Dear Abby:

ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

Wants Christmas greetings brief

DEAR ABBY: Getting one of those mimeographed newsletters at Christmastime is like being stuck with a non-stop talker. No doubt a handful of friends and relatives are interested in knowing what every member of the family did last year, but why must everyone else they know be subjected to all that drivel?.

Receiving a Christmas card with a short personal note is a pleasure, but spare me from those six-paged mimeographed Christmas newsletters!

ANTI-NEWSLETTERS

DEAR ANTI: Some Christmas newsletters are newsy and interesting. Others are boring. But all are sent in the spirit of generosity and sharing. They take time and energy to compose and they're not inexpensive to print and mail. When one receives a book as a gift, he should appreciate the thought, but he doesn't have to read it unless he wants to. However, here's another reader who shares your view:

DEAR ABBY: Can you believe the utter conceit of those people who send a five-page "newsletter" to friends as a special "Christmas treat"? They all sound like this:

Dear Friends: Harold is now chairman of the board having passed the presidency of his company on to Clyde, our son-in-law who won the club golf championship last year. Clyde was so proud of our Beth when she was elcted treasurer of the Junior League that he surprised her with a new Mercedes.

Our little beauty, Kathy, was runner-up for homecoming queen. She also made the National Honor Society.

Buddy was accepted at Harvard, Yale, Dartmouth and Princeton, but he thinks he'll go to a little junior college up state.

Our auxiliary put on "Hello, Dolly" for our annual charity musical, and I played the lead. We had a terrific director from New York, and he said I was better than Carol Channing!

Blah, blah, blah, nothing but brag, brag brag. It's nauseating!

Next year Bob and I are going to send those bragging bores our own Christmas letter, and it will go something like this:

Hi, everyone! Well, another miserable year has passed. Grandpa was recovering nicely from his prostate operation when he fell down the cellar steps and broke his good leg. (Luckily we kept Bob's crutches after his ski accident last year.)

Susie, our No. 1 daughter, is back in therapy, poor kid. Her boyfriend called off their engagement, and we don't know what to tell people. (He went to work on the Alaskan pipeline.)

Tina, who just turned 19, had to drop out of college last quarter. The doctor said it was monocucleosis. (Thank God she wasn't pregnant!)

Timmy, our problem child, got busted for pot. (Only using, not selling.) Fortunately we were able to keep it out of the papers.

Bob was passed over for promotion again. He lost out to a younger man. They tried to make up for it by giving him a fancy title, but we were counting on the money. It looks like Bob will have to borrow on his life insurance to pay his taxes.

You know his father died last year, and if his mother sells her house and moves in with us I'll kill myself.

Freckles, our faithful cocker spaniel, is failing fast. He's practically blind, can hardly get around, and we may have to put him to sleep.

Well, I've gotta run. The whole family is down with some kind of flu, and guess who the nurse is? Merry Christmas.

ELLEN

Today In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, Dec. 13, the 348th day of 1976. There are 18 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1577, the English navigator, Sir Francis Drake, began his history-making voyage around the world.

On this date —

In 1781, a day of prayer and thanksgiving was observed in the United States to mark the end of the Revolutionary War.

In 1918, in World War I, troops of the U.S. Third Army crossed the Rhine River at Coblenz, Germany.

Ten years ago: Pentagon sources said the Soviet Union apparently was planning to introduce multiple nuclear warheads on its long-range missiles.

Five years ago: India stepped up its military offensive in East Pakistan, sending in two brigades of troops in helicopter assaults.

One year ago: Portugal announced that it was willing to grant independence to Madeira and the Azores.

Today's birthdays: South African Prime Minister John Vorster is 61. Former Secretary of the Treasury George Shultz is 56.

Thought for today: The only thing we have to fear on this planet is man. — Carl Jung, Swiss psychologist, 1875-1961.

Bicentennial footnote: Two hundred years ago today, U.S. officials denied rumors that Philadelphia would be burned to keep it from falling into the hands of the British. The Continental Congress had moved to Baltimore.

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'The Magic Ingredient' is topic of AAUW meeting and program

The American Association of University Women met Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Stanley Scott. Her home was beautifully decorated in keeping with the holiday season. Mrs. Frank Mayo and Mrs. Dewey Sheidler assisted Mrs. Scott.

Mrs. Aaron Cook, first vice president of the Ohio Division of AAUW presented the "The Magic Ingredient" as her topic. She is on the faculty of Wright State University. All of the members participated in group discussions, about reasons for being a member, policies, committees, and structure of the organization. The magic Ingredient was discovered to be "YOU", the members of AAUW. Nothing can be accomplished without each member.

Mrs. Cook then gave her contribution to the Bi-centennial year by showing slides of beautiful scenes taken by her in all parts of our United States. Some views were of mountains, farms, streams, sunsets, clouds memorials, statues, and other beauties of our land. During the presentation of the slides, beautiful records of "America the Beautiful" and "This Is My Country" were played.

Mrs. Walter Parsley conducted a short business meeting, and the secretary's report was given by Mrs. Jack Montgomery. Mrs. Donald Moore, the pro-tem for the treasurer, Miss Elsie Forman, read that report. Mrs. Parsley named the nominating committee, composed of Mrs. Robert Lee, Mrs. Donald Pierce, and Mrs. Ronald Coe, to report at the February meeting. The Bi-centennial Cookbook, which is to be sold at Kroger's today, can also be purchased from any member.

The January meeting and Foreign dish dinner will be held in the home of Mrs. Mark Dove. The A.F.S. students, Miss Patty Ulloa and Jean Winiger, and other invited guests will be welcomed. The meeting was closed with the reading of a Christmas prayer, by the president.

Crusaders meets for party

The Crusader's Class of Sugar Creek Baptist Church held its annual Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Breakfield. A lovely dinner brought by the women of the class was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Breakfield read an inspiring Advent reading followed by prayer.

After the meal, a short business meeting was held, conducted by President Robert Ellars. This meeting consisted of the secretary and treasurer's reports and a discussion concerning a donation of gifts and money to Mrs. Luella Carter, an elderly shut-in. After the business, a gift exchange took place and the group enjoyed fellowship and the singing of Christmas carols.

Those attending were: Rev. and Mrs. Noel McLaren, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carman, Mr. and Mrs. Mander Boggs, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Donohoe, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellars, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Campbell, and Mr. and Mrs. Red Wasson, parents of Mrs. Breakfield and her son, Bud Harris.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell on January 9.

Choral Society

The Fayette County Choral Society will meet tonight at 7:30 p.m. in First Presbyterian Church with music director W. Warren Parker of the Miami University music faculty, Middletown Branch.

Recently, there have been introduced into the repertoir a wide range of new compositions which the members find most refreshing.

Membership is open to all vocal musicians. After tonight, the next rehearsal will be Jan. 3, 1977.

Ladies Aid

Buena Vista Ladies Aid Society held their annual Christmas party and holiday gift exchange in the Township Hall Thursday evening. Mrs. Bina O. Rude gave the invocation, and all members were present.

Guests present were Mrs. Ocie Smith, Mrs. Robert Smart, Miss Nellie Nilan, Mrs. Marvin Matthews, Miss Carolyn Haines and Miss Lynette Jones.

A carol sing was enjoyed following the carry-in dinner, with Mrs. Matthews at the piano. The group prepared cheer cards for Mrs. Starley Knisley, Mrs. Leonard Clay and Mrs. Mont Jones. Nine cheer baskets have been prepared for the ill and a donation made to Green Acres Nursing Home. The Society also voted to contribute $10 to the Fayette County Choral Society.

Members present were Mrs. Edward Corzatt, Mrs. Noah Lee, Mrs. Harlan Johnson, Mrs. Albert Haines, Mrs. Hazel Anders, Mrs. Richard Carson, Miss Norma Stephens, Mrs. Nathaniel Blackstone, Mrs. Virgil Hardman and Mrs. Bina O. Rude.

Coil home festive for class party

The In His Service Class of the Jeffersonville United Methodist Church, held its Christmas meeting at the newly-remodeled home of Mrs. Helen Coil on Thursday with a noon carry-in luncheon and gift exchange. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Harry Allen, Mrs. Marie Thompson and Mrs. Imogene Mason.

The home was decorated throughout with yuletide motifs. The centerpiece for the dining room table was red carnations, white mums, holly, fern and Christmas balls, a gift from her daughter, Mrs. Jean Anderson.

Also on the table were unique favors of corncob ladies with bonnets, for refrigerator magnets at each place setting, made by Mrs. Coil and Mrs. Bertha French. Candy canes were also favors.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. Alfred Roush, with a prayer and a poem entitled "Just a Little Bit of Christmas."

It was voted that all remember the shutins with flowers or plates of sweets, to be decided by the committee.

Mrs. Harold Zimmerman was in charge of the program, and she read several interesting stories. The Inn, The Landlord Speaks, The Sound of Christmas, Everywhere is Christmas in the Heart, Are You Willing?, Joyous Season, Popular Poinsettias and The Gift that Remained.

Guests present were Dr. And Mrs. Haskel Moore and Mrs. Thelma Cline. Members present were Mrs. Alfred Roush, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen, Mrs. Marie Runyan, Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman, Mrs. Lillian Ervin, Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wilt, Mrs. Ellsworth Vannorsdall, Mrs. Bertha French, Mr. and Mrs. Fred DeMent, Mrs. Charles Seibert, Miss Helen Fults, Mrs. Imogene Mason, Mrs. Roy Booco and Mrs. Coil.

The February meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. DeMent.

Progress Club holds holiday meeting

The Jeffersonville Progress Club met at the beautifully decorated home of Mrs. Kenneth Spahr for a dinner meeting and gift exchange. Following the dinner, Mrs. Carl Janes opened the meeting with the reading, "Christmas Folk Song." Miss Helen Fults gave the secretary's report, and Mrs. Charles Siebert gave the book review of "The Christmas Parade" by Theodore Taylor.

She told the story of the Gonzages family who had been entered a parade by their daughter because her pride drove her when she heard the other girls at school talking about their families entering their floats into a parade, an annual attraction held in San Lazaro, Calif., sponsored by their local Chamber of Commerce. It was held the first Saturday night in December.

The poor farmer Gonzaga had nothing but his animals and his family and friends to work with, but he turned them into a Nativity scene that turned to a humble scene as in the old Spanish Bible, looking as from Bethlehem, which swept aside Grand Prize. Gonzaga started a traditional Chicano Nativity scene pulled by 20 men after his animals balked. It has been carried out each year entered by the descendants of the family. The tall dark-skinned man who proudly walks out in front of the now Silver trophy float, is the son, Rafael singing "Away in a Manger."

For those who travel in San Joaquin Valley in December, it is worth an hour or so to see the Parade on the First Saturday in the month.

During roll call, when each showed a Christmas picture, Mrs. Otho Fent" phoned the club from Bradenton, Fla., extending holiday greetings to all.

Mrs. Grace Lanum was presented a gift honoring her 40th anniversary, having presented a 40th consecutive paper in November.

Mrs. Spahr and Mrs. Lee Marshall, a guest, played the organ and piano, presenting several Christmas songs and the group sang Christmas carols. After the gift exchange, Mrs. Janes closed the session with "Christmas Gifts" from her picture, and the book, "Christmas in the Ozarks," The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Margaret Dowler on Jan. 11.

Husbands Lioness guests

The Buck-I Lodge near Wilmington was the setting recently for the annual Bloomingburg Lioness husband's dinner party. A roast beef dinner with all the trimmings were served buffet style to the 70 members and guests. Other special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Marting, Cecil West, and Leroy Barton, Bloomingburg Lions Club president.

Mrs. Marting was the after dinner speaker, and special prizes were presented during the evening.

The Lodge was decorated for the holiday season and in one corner of the Lodge was a beautifully decorated and lighted Christmas tree.

Zeta Upsilon sponsors party

Zeta Upsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, held their annual children's party Dec. 12 in Saint Colman Hall. After refreshments of star-shaped cookies and punch, "Santa" made a surprise visit with gifts for all of the children. Stocking stuffed favors were given to each one.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowersox, Bryan and Katherine, Mrs. Steve Colburn, Teresa and Dan, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dolan and Sophia, Mrs. Jack Elliott, Jami and Jodi, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Grubb and Marc, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Huber, Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones and Leslie and Stephanie;

Also Mrs. Robert Knecht and Matthew, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lewis, Kristen and Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snodgrass, John, Betsy and Sarah, and Mrs. Bill Tippett and Jennifer.

Toy roundup

MANSFIELD, Ohio (AP) — The Gorman-Rupp pump manufacturing company here is looking like Santa's workshop again this year.

The company and its workers volunteered for the job last year and **Ken Cole, a Gorman-Rupp inspector** who also directs the Mansfield Toy Time toy roundup for needy children, says the program would be lost without the company and its employes help.

Jack Bargahiser, G-R president, said the workmen on the toy line volunteer for the work and seem to enjoy the task — one he thinks may become a regular Christmas season feature at the plant.

CALENDAR

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MONDAY, DEC. 13

DKG dinner-party and talent gift exchange at 6:30 p.m. at the Terrace Lounge. Program "Committee to Tradition."

Fayette County Choral Society rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. in First Presbyterian Church.

Ladies of the DCCW of St. Colman Catholic Church Christmas potluck supper and white elephant gift exchange at 6:30 p.m. in St. Colman Hall.

Royal Chapter, OES, No. 122 Christmas party and gift exchange at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temple.

Welcome Wagon Club holiday auction at 7:30 p.m. at the Main St. Mall.

TUESDAY, DEC. 14

Cecilian Music Club meets at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. N.M. Reiff, 404 Rawlings St., for program "Memories of a Musical Christmas."

Women's Association of McNair Presbyterian Church Christmas dinner-party and gift exchange (homemade) at 6:30 p.m. in Staunton Fellowship Hall. Program and installation of officers.

Forest Shade Grange meets at 7:30 p.m.

Sunny-East Belles Homemakers Christmas meeting and gift exchange in the home of Mrs. Chester Clay at 7:30 p.m.

Arts and Crafts Club meets at 1:30 p.m. in the home of Miss Marian Moore, for Christmas party. Bring handmade gift (Note change of date).

DAYP Club meets for luncheon-meeting and gift exchange at Anderson's Restaurant.

Y-Gradale Sorority Christmas dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the Mahan Building (Note change of date and time).

Fayette County Ministerial Association meets for noon luncheon at the hospital.

Comrades of the Second Mile meet at 6:30 p.m. for catered dinner and meeting in the home of Mrs. Lydia LaFollette.

Ann Judson Missionary Circle of First Baptist Church meets at 1:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Charles Hurtt.

Marguerite Class of First Presbyterian Church dinner at 6:30 p.m. in Persinger Hall. Carry-in dinner and gift exchange.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 15

Posy Garden Club Christmas luncheon-meeting and gift exchange at 11:15 a.m. at the Terrace Lounge.

Bloomingburg PTO meeting preceding the Christmas program at 7:30 p.m. Gary Browning is in charge of the program.

D of A meets in VFW Hall, W. Elm St., at 6:30 p.m. for carry-in supper and $2 gift exchange.

Bloomingburg Wednesday Club meets at 1 p.m. at Anderson's Restaurant.

Martha Guild of First Christian Church meets for meeting and gift exchange in the home of Mrs. James Garringer, 331 Rawlings St., at 2 p.m.

Maple Grove United Methodist Women meets with Mrs. Carey Daughtery at 2 p.m. Bring cookies, candy and gift for gift exchange.

THURSDAY, DEC. 16

Good Fellowship Class of First Christian Church Christmas meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Marchant, 712 N. North St.

Loyal Daughters of First Christian Church meets at 6:30 p.m. at the church for dinner-party.

Green Township Homemakers Club meets for noon carry-in luncheon and gift exchange with Mrs. Mae Page.

Circle 4 of First Presbyterian Church meets at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Herb Stolsenburg, 430 S. Fayette St.

Bloomingburg Homemakers Christmas carry-in dinner and gift exchange in the home of Mrs. Eli Craig at 11:30 a.m.

Zeta CCL meeting at the home of Mrs. Richard Waters, 5535 Robinson Rd. SE, at 7 p.m. Progressive dinner.

Conner Farm Woman's Club Dutch treat luncheon at 12:30 p.m. Staunton in Fellowship Hall. Guest Day and $2 gift exchange. Make reservations with Mrs. Heber Deer by Dec. 13.

Tri-County Contractors Association meeting at 7 p.m. at the American Legion, Clark St., Mount Sterling. Make reservation by Dec. 13 (Ladies Night).

Jenny Adams Circle of First Baptist Church meets at 1:30 p.m. with Mrs. Albert Caplinger, 4776 St. Rt-SW Gift exchange.

Ladies Bridge luncheon and Christmas party at 12:30 p.m. at the Washington Country Club. Hostesses: Mrs. McKinley Kirk, chairman, Mrs. Elmer Reed and Miss Elizabeth McDonald.

Fayette County Bks. No. 2291, Veterans of WWI and its Auxiliary meets for noon luncheon and Christmas party at Anderson's Restaurant.

FRIDAY, DEC. 17

Sunny Side Willing Workers will meet at 7:30 p.m. ion the home of Mrs. Clare Whitmer, 603 Willabar Drive $1 gift exchange.

Senior Citizens Birthday noon carry-in dinner at the Center, 723 Delaware St., and $1 gift exchange.

SATURDAY, DEC. 18

In Between Club meets for Christmas party, potluck dinner and $1 gift exchange in the home of Mrs. Irene Grim, 43 Main St., Bloomingburg. Singles over 40 cordially invited. For more information call 335-8452 or 437-7403.

SUNDAY, DEC. 19

Friendship Circle of Bloomingburg United Methodist Church carry-in dinner and gift exchange at 12:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Fred Oswald.

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Below normal temperatures predicted for this winter

ATHENS, Ohio — After the coldest November in a century for parts of Ohio, weather forecasters are predicting below normal temperature for December and the rest of the winter.

How are such forecasts made?

Professor Ron Isaac, an Ohio University climatologist, explains that long-range forecasts are based on the path of the jet stream that flows from west to east over the United States.

The fast moving stream of air follows a curving S-line around the northern hemisphere eight to 10 miles up. It can be thought of as a tube of air moving at up to 200 miles an hour at its core, which can vary from 35 to 50 miles in width.

This winter, the downward curve over the Midwest is dipping lower than in recent years, and is farther east. This deeper, wider curve is encompassing all of Ohio, bring typical Michigan weather all the way to the Ohio River.

According to Isaac, the placement of the curve of the jet stream gets set at the beginning of winter and tends to be self-reinforcing. A deep curve below the Great Lakes area causes a snow cover to form within the curve. This cold region pushes the jet stream farther and farther south.

Because the het stream tends to follow successive patterns during each winter, there is a reasonable reliable basis for forecasting.

The reason the jet stream takes different positions over the United States from year to year is found in the Pacific. Slowly migrating warm and cold patches in the ocean set up the pattern of curves.

And, in the cyclical logic of weather, these warm and cold patches are caused be weather conditions which are generally determined by the jet stream.

While the changing patterns of the jet stream permit forecasting for 30 days and even several months, climatologists like Isaac are concerned with weather trends over far longer periods. Again, the cyclical element occurs.

In the perspective of a century, winter temperatures are now sliding downward toward a 100-year norm. A warm decade occurred in the 1950s, but a cooling trend, which is worldwide, is expected to last until the year 2000.

The temperature differences from decade to decade are not dramatic and this winter is only slightly more severe than the average of the last 40 years. However, in the previous 50 years, the average winters were definitely colder, according to world records. This substantiates the claims of "how it was" in grandfather's day.

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa:

I see where the local paper is relaying messages and requests for Christmas to you. So I decided to send along my list of things I would like for Christmas. I hope you can fulfill at least some of my wishes.

First of all, Santa, I would like to have a true "Peace on Earth". Not just a 24-hour truce that usually takes place on Christmas. But a real peace where there is no more war and no more fighting. A peace where all men of all nations would be able to live and to work together. This would be true "Peace on Earth".

Secondly, Santa, I would like for you to bring a cure to the world for such dreaded diseases as cancer, leukemia, high blood pressure and other fatal diseases too numerous to mention here.

See if you could bring love to our world for Christmas, dear Santa. A love, so white men don't hate blacks and black men don't hate white. Bring a love so that all men will really love their neighbor.

Also Santa, could you bring food? Could you bring food enough so that there would not be one single hungry human being in this world for at least one day, Christmas? Let's feed the hungry for Christmas.

Last but not the least Santa, I would like for you to bring happiness to everyone in the world, especially children. Because Christmas belongs to children. Children of all ages, from one to 92. For it is the children that are full of hope, the love, and the peace that this world needs so much of. Bless the children, because they will soon be the problem-solvers of this world.

Well, I think that's about all Santa. See what you can do. If you can accomplish just one of these things, you will be doing a great deal for all the world. Thanks.

Donnie Smith
441 East St.

Dear Santa,

I am too little write yet, so mommy is writing this for me. I have tried to be a good little girl, although sometimes it's kind of hard. I would like you to bring me a Hush Li'l Baby, a guitar, some play pots and pans and a toy sink. My brother has been a good boy too. He would like you to bring him a Mighty Mo truck, a pop gun, a guitar and a toy choo-choo train. We will be happy with whatever you bring us. We hope you have a very nice Christmas.

Kristi Bennett, age five years
Matthew Bennett, age three years
3603 Old Springfield Road

Dear Santa,

I would like for you to bring me a B-B gun, fire fighters set, a motor-cross bike, Etch-A-Sketch, magic answer machine, Pittsburg Steelers sweater and radio, Wizard of Oz and a match box Super Station. I've been trying to be good. I just about have. Please don't forget Andrea and Christopher. I'll leave you cookies and milk.

Doug Hyer
158 Hickory Lane NE

Dear Santa,

I am ten years old and my name is Kim. I have been pretty good this year. I have got four B's and two A's on my report card. I would like these things but if you can't, I know how busy you are. A Huffy, a pair of rollar skates (so I can break my neck and miss school), a big stuffed dog, Mr. Mouth game, and anything else you want to get me. I will leave some fruit in a bowl on the television and some water for your Reindeers.

Kim Gilmore, age 10
1773 Palmer Road NW

P.S. Be careful coming down the chimney, we might be burning a fire.

Dear Santa,

At Christmas please leave me a telescope, microscope and a walkie-talkie. We will leave you cookies and milk. I am nine years old.

Angie Sowers
2409 Staunton-Sugar Grove Road

P.S. Leave my sister some stuff too.

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Brian Everhart. I am three years old. I have been real good. Please bring me a drill and a saw, some games, a Mickey Mouse radio, Donald Duck and a Mickey Mouse Clubhouse. Bring my sister Angie some toys. She has been a little bit good. Bring my puppy a ball. I like you very much.

Brian Everhart

Dear Santa,

My name is Tara. I am five years old. I will try very hard to be a good girl for mommy and daddy. For Christmas I would like you to bring me a telephone, Jamie Summers doll, record player, Baby-That-Away, records, doctor kit and some new clothes. Also, please bring my brother and sister things that they want, and please bring every one a Happy Christmas. I will leave you a good snack.

Tara Mossbarger
1350 N. North St.



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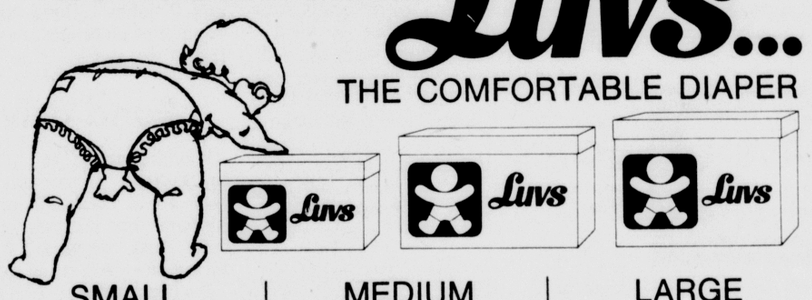
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Dates for Ohio fairs win state approval

By The Associated Press

Fair-loving Ohioans will have their choice of at least one county or independant fair somewhere in Ohio from next June 29 through Oct. 11.

The Ohio Department of Agriculture has approved dates for 87 county fairs and eight independent expositions this year, beginning with the Trumbull County Fair June 29-July 4 through the Oct. 11-15 Fairfield County Fair.

More than half of the 95 fairs—52 of them—will be held in August, many of them conflicting with the Ohio State Fair, which opens earlier and runs longer this year in an effort to improve attendance.

Two fairs will be held in June, 15 in July, 23 in September and three in October. Of Ohio's 88 counties, only Licking County does not hold an annual fair. Its big show yearly is the Hartford Independent Fair in Croton.

Unofficial estimated reports show that Ohio's county and independent fairs were attended by a record of more than 5.5 million this year, according to John M. Stackhouse, the state's agriculture director.

Stackhouse said junior fair participation has continued to show a rapid increase with the number of young exhibitors increasing nearly 20 per cent over the past five years and the number of junior fair exhibits growing nearly 30 per cent during the same five-year period. Nearly 1,800 young people exhibited a record 2,500 projects per fair last summer, Stackhouse said.

The director added that not all the success of Ohio's county and independent fairs is visible. Behind the scenes, he said, are more than 1,800 elected fair board directors who serve for little or no pay and thousands of volunteers working for nothing.

In addition, there are more thousands of advisers and counselors of youth organizations who devote their efforts helping young people learn about and appreciate the thousands of different kinds of projects exhibited at the fairs, Stackhouse said.

Here are the approved county and independent fair dates for this year:

COUNTY FAIRS

Adams, Aug. 2-6; Allen, Aug. 20-25; Ashland, Sept. 18-24, Ashtabula, Aug. 9-14; Athens, Aug. 9-13; Auglaize, Aug. 5-11; Belmont, Sept. 7-11; Brown, Sept. 28-Oct. 2; Butler, July 24-29; Carroll, July 19-24; Champaign, Aug. 6-11; Clark, July 23-29; Clermont, Aug. 15-20; Clinton, Aug. 8-13; Columbiana, Aug. 24-28; Coshocton, Oct. 4-9; Crawford, Aug. 2-8, Cuyahoga, Aug. 8-14.

Darke, Aug. 19-26; Defiance, Aug. 20-26; Delaware, Sept. 18-23; Erie, Aug. 9-14; Fairfield, Oct. 11-15; Fayette, July 24-30; Franklin, July 18-24; Fulton, Sept. 3-8; Gallia, Aug. 1-6; Geauga, Sept. 1-5; Greene, Aug. 1-6; Guernsey, Sept. 13-18; Hamilton, Aug. 3-7; Hancock, Sept. 1-5; Hardin, Sept. 7-11; Harrison, July 26-31; Henry, Aug. 14-19; Highland, Sept. 6-10; Hocking, Sept. 13-17; Holmes, Aug. 16-20, Huron, Aug. 15-20.

Jackson, July 18-23; Jefferson, Aug. 16-21; Knox, July 24-30; Lake, Aug. 23-28; Lawrence, July 25-31; Logan, Aug. 19-24; Lorain, Aug. 23-28; Lucas, Aug. 2-7; Madison, Aug. 20-24; Mahoning, Sept. 1-5; Marion, Aug. 9-13; Medina, Aug. 2-7; Meigs, Aug. 16-20; Mercer, Aug. 12-18; Miami, Aug. 13-18; Monroe, Aug. 23-27; Montgomery, Aug. 31-Sept. 5; Morgan, Sept. 6-10; Morrow, Aug. 26-31, Muskingum, Aug. 14-20.

Noble, Aug. 30-Sept. 3; Ottawa, Aug. 24-28; Paulding, Aug. 27-Sept. 1; Perry, July 27-30; Pickaway, July 31-Aug. 5; Pike, Aug. 2-6; Portage, Aug. 23-28; Preble, Aug. 6-13; Putnam, June 30-July 4; Richland, Aug. 9-14; Ross, Aug. 8-13; Sandusky, Aug. 31-Sept. 5; Scioto, Aug. 8-13; Seneca, July 26-Aug. 1; Shelby, July 29-Aug. 4; Stark, Aug. 31-Sept. 5; Summit, July 27-31; Trumbull, June 29-July 4, Tuscarawas, Sept. 20-25.

Union, Aug. 11-16; Van Wert, Sept. 2-8; Vinton, Aug. 3-6; Warren, July 20-23; Washington, Sept. 3-7; Wayne, Sept. 10-15; Williams, Sept. 9-14; Wood, Aug. 8-13, Wyandot, Sept. 14-19

INDEPENDENT FAIRS

Albany, Sept. 8-11; Attica, Aug. 24-27; Barlow, Sept. 23-25; Bellville, Sept. 14-17; Hartford, Aug. 8-13; Loudonville, Oct. 4-7; Plain City, Aug. 2-6, Richwood, Sept. 1-5

McGough eyes national GOP post

CHICAGO (AP) — Ohio's Republican chairman, Kent B. McGough, is one of two midwest state GOP chairmen who reportedly plan a run to become national chairman.

At least that word came Sunday from a spokesman for seven chairmen from the midwest who held a closed door meeting at Chicago's O'Hare International Airport.

McGough and Indiana Chairman Thomas S. Milligan were described in a statement as intending to run for the party's top spot, vacated by Mary Louise Smith shortly after the defeat of President Ford Nov. 2.

Although both attended the meeting, neither would comment.

The statement said both men were advised to pursue "their own best interests."

McGough, who has the backing of Ohio Gov. James A. Rhodes and other key Republicans, has been compared to former National Chairman Ray C. Bliss who helped the GOP recover following the devastating defeat in 1964 of Sen. Barry Goldwater of Arizona.

The Ohio chairman has been described as a "nuts and bolts" chairman who works effectively behind the scenes to strengthen the party's candidates.

The midwest party chiefs did not endorse a candidate for national chairman, however. Seven of the 13 chairmen in the party's midest region attended the conference.

The group's chairman gave a grave assessment of the party's current situation.

He said the party's image "stinks" and is too tied to business for any more than 20 per cent of the voters to identify with its policies.

"Our image as a party stinks—or maybe I shouldn't say that—at least it is not good," said William F. McLaughlin, who for eight years has chaired the Michigan GOP. "We have an image of a party that is not looking for solutions.

McLaughlin said he and the other state leaders traded information and endorsed plans by their two members to seek the national party chairmanship.

Besides that, McLaughlin said, the only thing the chairmen agreed to do was to do nothing but keep in touch prior to the Jan. 14-15 national committee meeting in Washington. He said there will be no regional strategy to endorse any candidate for national chairman.

"I have said for years" that the party is identified by the public as too close to business, McLaughlin said. "But we can elect a (Gov.-elect James R.) Thompson or a (Sen. Charles) Percy in Illinois," he added. Both men are considered idealogically moderates and charismatic vote-getters.

In a joint statement, the chairman said of McGough and Milligan: "We strongly encourage both of them to pursue their interests."

McLaughlin said the Midwest chairmen differ on whether the new national chairman should be a technician or a visible leader and prime spokesman.

"We talked about the fact that you don't become a major party overnight and it takes a long time. We talked about how elections are won at the local level," he added.

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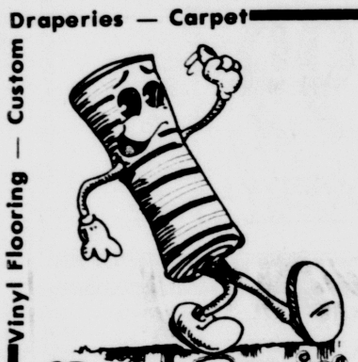
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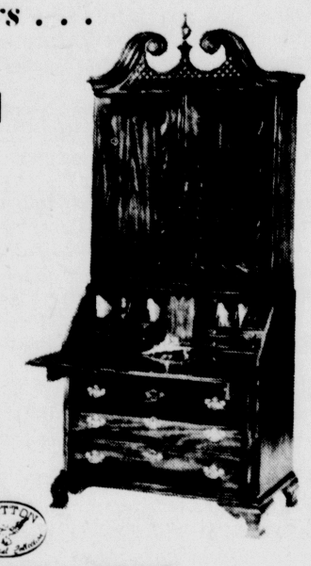
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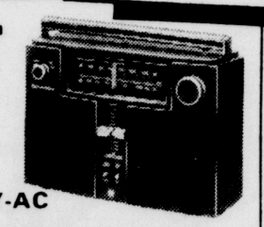


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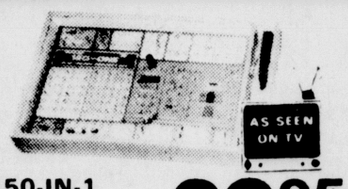
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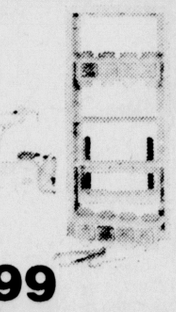
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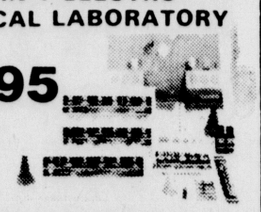
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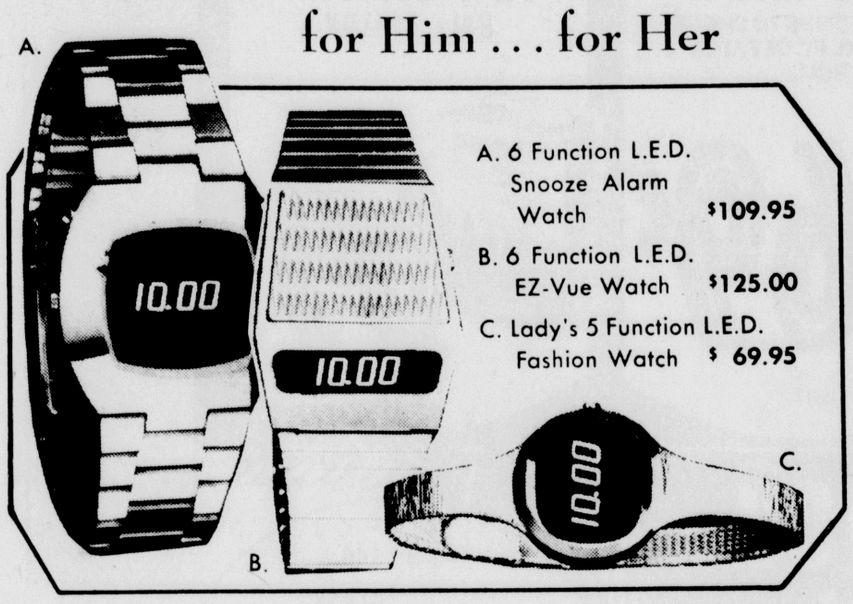


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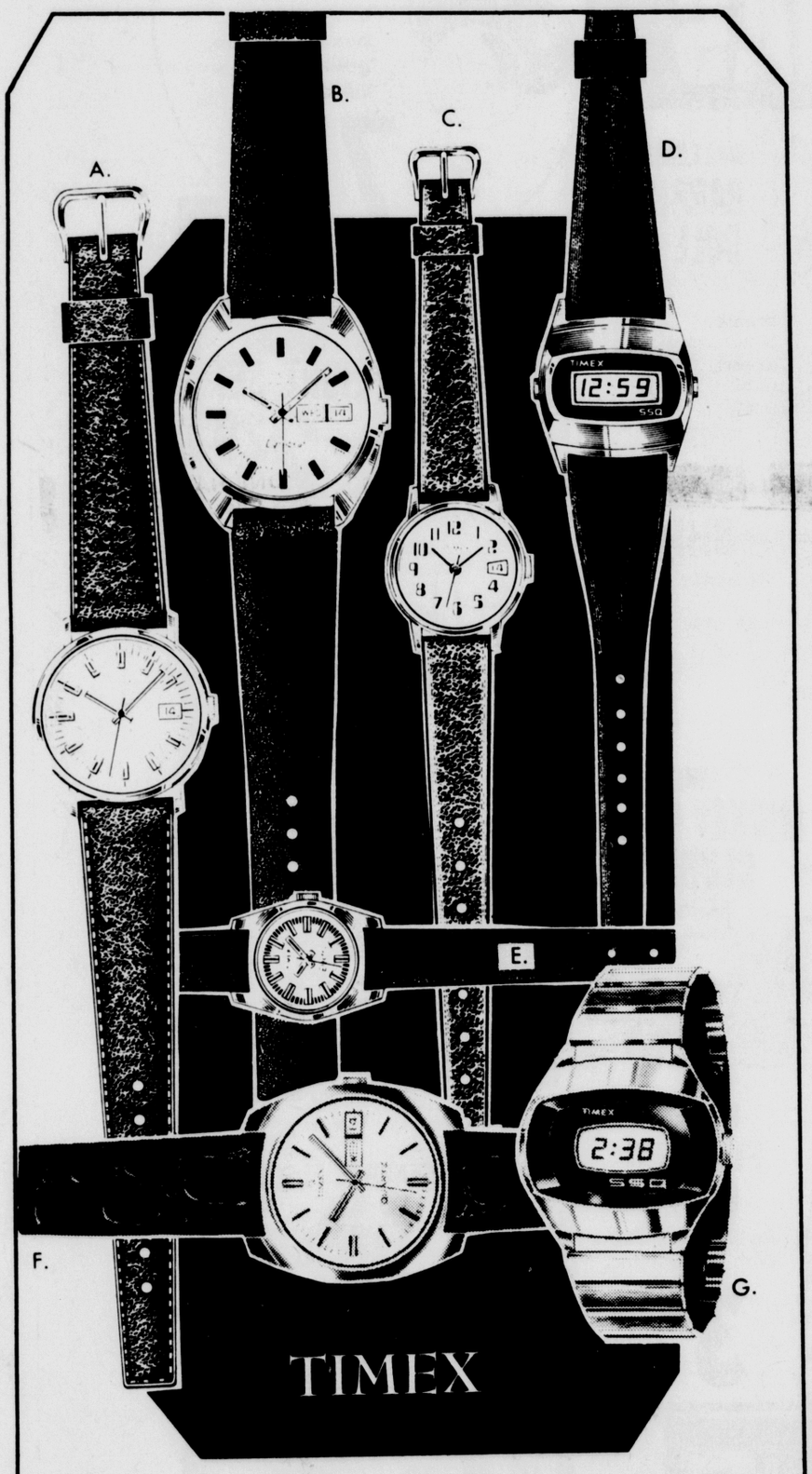
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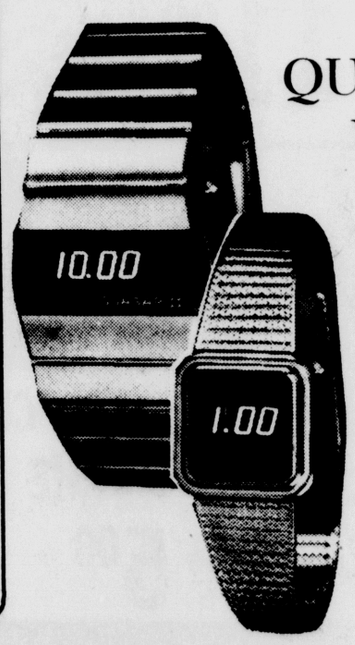
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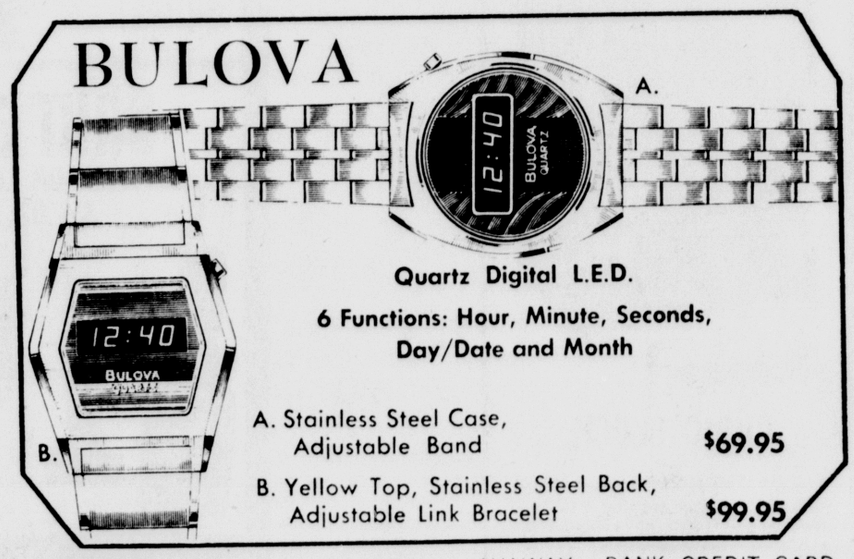
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Report changes by ministers

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They are:

—The Rev. Konrad Christian Modschiedler, pastor of New Albany Methodist Church, to Burgess Avenue United Methodist Church, Columbus.

—The Rev. Hugh M. Robinson, staff of the United Methodist Children's Home in Worthington, to pastorate of St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Toledo.

—The Rev. Cecil H. Rice, pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church, Wellston, to East Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, near Findlay.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Martha Neer aka Martha A. Neer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Frank Neer, 3686 U.S. Route 22 SE, Washington C.H., Ohio has been duly appointed Executor of the estate of Martha Neer aka Martha A. Neer deceased, late of Fayette County, Ohio. Creditors are required to file their claims with said fiduciary within three months or forever be barred.

ROLLO M. MARCHANT
Judge of the Probate Court
Fayette County, Ohio
NO. 76-11-PE-10253
DATE November 24, 1976
ATTORNEY: W.A. Lovell
Nov. 29, Dec. 6, 13.

IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT
OF FAYETTE COUNTY, OHIO
PROBATE DIVISION
Case Nos. 76-12-PA-378 and
76-12-PA-379

TO: Ronald Langley
Address Unknown

You are hereby notified that on the 9th day of December, 1976, a petition for the adoption of Donald Wesley Langley, who was born on the 3rd day of February, 1969, at Defiance, Ohio, and Ronald Joseph Langley, who was born on the 18th day of July, 1966, at Washington C.H., Ohio, was filed in the Probate Court of Fayette County, Ohio, and that the hearing on said petition will be had before the Judge of said Court on the 31st day of January, 1977, at 10:00 A.M.

It is alleged in said petition that you, as father of said child, have wilfully failed to properly support and maintain said children for a period of more than two years immediately preceding the filing of said petition.

ROLLO M. MARCHANT
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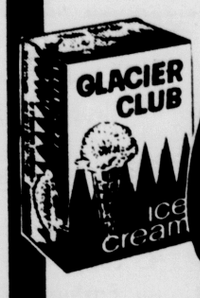
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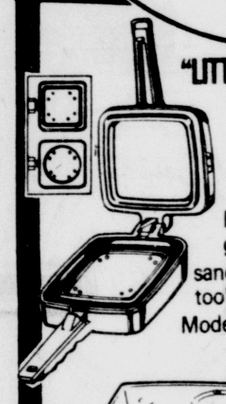
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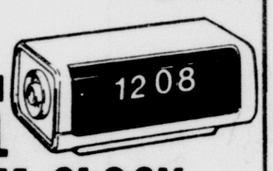
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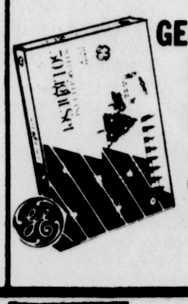
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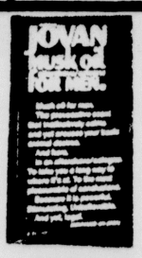
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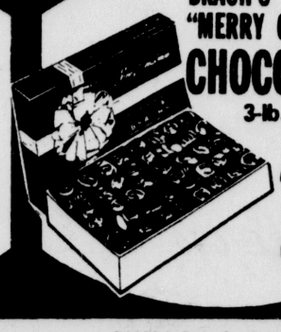
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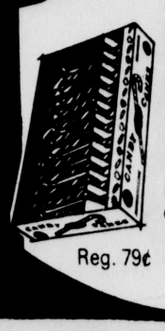
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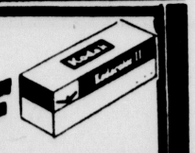
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By police, deputies

Theft, other reports probed over weekend

The theft of a local woman's purse, reportedly stolen last week from a downtown business, is under investigation by Washington C.H. police officers.

Mary E. West, of 16 Colonial Court, told police officers that her purse, containing $18 and various credit cards, was stolen after being left in a Washington C.H. store. The alleged incident was believed to have occurred last Thursday.

Approximately $7.50 worth of gasoline was taken from a pump on N. Fayette Street after a lock on the structure had been broken, police officers said.

The pump, owned by the City of Washington, is used to refuel police cruisers, and during a routine fill-up, the damage and loss was noticed. The reported theft is believed to have taken place between 8 and 11:33 p.m. Saturday.

Michael E. Bennett, 505 E. Elm St., was treated and released from Fayette County Memorial Hospital following an 8:18 p.m. Saturday incident in the Emerald Inn, S. Fayette Street, during which he reportedly suffered a seizure.

Barbara Smith, 2839 Staunton-Sugar Grove Road, told police officers that a house she owns on Court Street incurred $10 in damages Sunday night when neighborhood youths broke a window.

Fayette County sheriff's deputies reported the theft and damage of , respectively, two mailboxes in front of county residences, over the weekend.

The alleged incidents were believed to have occurred sometime between Friday night and Saturday morning.

A mailbox belonging to Max Schlichter, 7320 Myers Road, was stolen, while a mailbox belonging to Delbert Haines, 441 Bush Road, was knocked from its post, deputies reported.

Fire avoidance suggestions made

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — State Fire Marshal Terry E. Drake has developed a set of guidelines to help Ohioans avoid fires this Christmas season.

He suggests:

—Using proper bulb sizes when decorating with lights.

—Being sure all lighting is Underwriters Laboratory tested.

—Using only exterior grade lighting outside.

—Checking last year's lights for cord and socket damage.

—Turning out Christmas tree lights when leaving the house.

—Taking care not to overload electrical circuits.

—Using proper size fuses, not larger than called for, when fuses to burn out.

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ADMISSIONS

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Lois Tillis (Mrs. Charles), 513 S. Fayette St., medical.

Teresa Mason, Jeffersonville, medical.

John Burr, Rt. 1, Greenfield, medical.

Ivah Coil, 629 Yeoman St., surgical.

Willis Ellis, 806 S. Fayette St., medical.

Jerry Coder, 504 S. Fayette St., medical.

Edith Scott, 617 Oak Circle, medical.

Janus Hanna (Mrs. Ronnie), 1229 Nelson Place, surgical.

Edith Hazel Miller, 132 Oakland Ave., surgical.

Sheila Swift (Mrs. Roger), Sabina, surgical.

Nora Seyfang (Mrs. Charley), 1726 Dennis St., medical.

Mary Richards, Rt. 1, Mount Sterling, medical.

Ralph Shope, Greenfield, medical.

Lyda Donohoe, 943 Lincoln Drive, medical.

Eleanor Shoaf (Mrs. James), Bloomingburg, medical.

Wanda Mitchell, Jeffersonville, medical.

Helen Grove (Mrs. Elwood), London, medical.

Grant Morgan, 6140 Milledgeville-Octa Road NW, medical.

DISMISSALS

Ancil Cornell, Jeffersonville, medical.

Myron Carman, Rt. 1, Greenfield, medical. Transferred to Mount Carmel Hospital, Columbus.

Philip Campbell, 4372 Washington-Waterloo Road, medical.

Virginia Benson, 807 E. Paint St., medical.

Margurite Rinehart (Mrs. Leroy), Rt. 2, Mount Sterling, medical.

John Shaffer, 302 Court St., Apt. A, medical.

Margaret Snyder, Jamestown, medical.

Vivan Brooks, Atlanta, medical.

Wanda Whaley, 1351 Meadow Drive, medical.

Mrs. Paul Ondrus, 611 W. Circle Drive, and daughter, Rebecca Jane.

Mrs. Michael Fullen, Greenfield, and son, Travis Wayne.

Illo Larrimer, Quiet Acres Nursing Home, surgical.

Charles Black, Chillicothe, surgical.

Donald Ingold, 1100 Yeoman St., surgical.

Charlotte Montoya, 332 Cherry St., surgical.

Judy Watts (Mrs. Thomas), 2775 Bull Dog Court, surgical.

Bessie Berchtold (Mrs. Francis), Erie, Pa., surgical.

Lenoir Taylor (Mrs. Paul), 5150 Glendon Arnold Road, surgical.

Mary McConkey, 827 E. Temple St., surgical.

Charles Morelock, Leesburg, surgical.

Mrs. Garry Morris, 1024 Willard St., and son, Garry David, Jr.

Grace Ann Cottrill (Mrs. Richard), 588 Bush Road, medical.

Kenneth Dowler, 4618 U.S. 22-E, medical.

Arlene O'Dell, Sabina, surgical.

Phoebe Shepherd, Sedalia, medical.

BLESSED EVENTS

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coe, of Jamestown, a 9 pound, 14 ounce boy, born at 3:39 p.m., on December 11, in Fayette County Memorial Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Bogenrife, 582 S. Fayette St., a 7 pound girl, born at 11:25 a.m., on December 11, in Fayette County Memorial Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Steve Thomas, of Bloomingburg, an 8 pound, 4 ounce girl, born at 12:55 p.m., on December 12, in Fayette County Memorial Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gary Fountain, of New Holland, a 6 pound, 6 ounce girl, born at 2:08 p.m., on December 12, in Fayette County Memorial Hospital.

The Weather

COYT A. STOOKEY
Local Observer

Minimum yesterday	32
Minimum last night	19
Maximum	41
Pre. (24 hours ending 7 a.m.)	0
Precipitation this date last year	.25
Minimum 8 a.m. today	20
Maximum this date last year	61
Minimum this date last year	43

By The Associated Press

Unseasonably cold weather of the past few weeks in Ohio is about to come to an end as southerly winds invade the state on Tuesday, bringing plenty of sunshine.

This was expected to push afternoon temperatures into the 30s and 40s, slightly above normal for this time of the year.

Today was to show little sign of the improvement to come. A cold front that moved through Ohio last night brought some light snow and flurries to the northern counties.

Cold Canadian air moved in behind the front, dropping morning temperatures into the teens and 20s. Afternoon temperatures were expected to recover slightly, rising into the 20s and 30s.

Decreasing cloudiness during the day was to let the sun in over the western counties during the morning and possibly in the east during the afternoon.

Little or no precipitation Wednesday through Friday. Highs in the upper 40s to mid 50s and lows in the upper 20s to mid 30s.

Man steals RTA bus

CLEVELAND (AP) — "I wanted to get out of Cleveland. I just wanted to get out in the open. I didn't feel like walking."

So spoke Eddie Lee Williams, 23, of Cleveland, after climbing aboard an empty Regional Transit Authority (RTA) bus Sunday morning and going for a 3½ hour ride before being apprehended in Sandusky County.

Cleveland police said the bus driver, Delmus Daskins, had left it running at E. 129th St. and St. Clair Ave., while in a restroom. Williams said he left the bus when Daskins made the stop, but reboarded in several minutes when Daskins hadn't returned.

"I really felt super, just driving along enjoying everything," said Williams, an unemployed bus boy and janitor.

Shortly after hearing a radio report, turnpike Patrolmen Robert H. Waner spotted the bus, called for help, and tried to get Williams to pull over. Williams wouldn't budge though, and even took to the shoulder to evade his pursuers.

Waner said Williams wasn't outmaneuvered until a convoy of patrol cars and truckers, notified by CB radio, boxed the bus in about 30 miles west of Cleveland.

"I was having a pretty nice time until the cops disturbed me," Williams said.

Security report readied

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — State corrections officials promised to release their report on security at the Southern Ohio Correctional Facility at Lucasville today.

However, corrections spokesman Joe Ashley indicated Sunday the report by three investigators contained no surprises.

"There is no announcement of personnel changes," he said.

The probe was ordered by George F. Denton, director of the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction, following back-to-back escape attempts last month.

At the time, Denton said that although the escapes may indicate weaknesses in some areas of security, the prison's overall security must be considered sound since none of the attempts was successful.

On Nov. 10, two inmates climbed over the two prison fences. One was caught just outside the fence while the other had to be hunted down in nearby woods.

Later, nine inmates who were being transported to Columbus failed to get out of the van when it overturned after two .22-caliber pistols were pulled and the driver was ordered to stop.

The next day, two inmates escaped through their cell window and ran for prison fences but surrendered when guards in a tower opened fire.

The investigation was done by E. Blaine Haskins, department assistant director; John P. Canney, chief of the department's division of institutions; and Frank Carnein, department security administrator.

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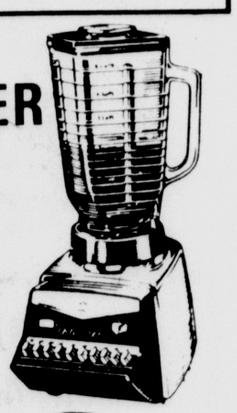
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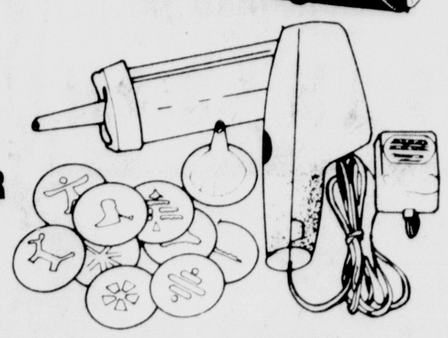
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MONDAY

6:00 — (4-5-7-9-10) News; (6-12) ABC News; (8) Zoom; (11) Love, American Style; (13) Adam-12.

6:30 — (2-4-5) NBC News; (6) Andy Griffith; (7-9-10) CBS News; (12) Partridge Family; (11-13) Odd Couple; (8) Lilias, Yoga and You.

7:00 — (2) $128,000 Question; (4-5-13) To Tell the Truth; (6) Bowling for Dollars; (7-10) News; (9) Truth or Consequences; (12) Mike Douglas; (8) MacNeil-Lehrer Report; (11) My Three Sons.

7:30 — (2) Dolly; (4) Bobby Vinton; (5) Match Game PM; (6) Muppet Show; (7) Let's Make a Deal; (9-10) Price is Right; (11) Brady Bunch; (13) Hollywood Squares; (8) On Aging.

8:00 — (2-4-5) Little Drummer Boy Book II; (12-13) Movie-Drama—"Victory at Entebbe"; (6-9) Rodeo; (7-10) Rhoda; (8) Adams Chronicles; (11) Star Trek.

8:30 — (2-4-5) Bob Hope; (7-10) Phyllis.

9:00 — (7-1) Maude; (8) In Performance at Wolr Trap; (11) Merv Griffin.

9:30 — (7-10) All's Fair.

10:00 — (2-4-5) Perry Como; (7-10) Executive Suite; (8) Soundstage.

10:30 — (11) Cross-Wits.

11:00 — (2-4-5-6-7-9-10-12) News; (11) Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman; (13) Love, American Style; (8) Sweet Ohio.

11:30 — (2-4-5) Johnny Carson; (9) Movie-Drama—"The Family Nobody Wanted"; (6) Honeymoon Suite; (7-10) Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman; (12) To Be Announced; (11) Honeymooners; (13) Movie-Satire—"Dr. Strangelove: Or, How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb".

12:00 — (7) Ironside; (10) Movie-Comedy—"The Millionairess"; (11) Love, American Style.

12:30 — (11) Ironside.

1:00 — (2-4-5) Tomorrow; (9) Christopher Closeup.

1:30 — (9) News.

TUESDAY

6:00 — (4-5-7-9-10) News; (6-12) ABC News; (8) Zoom; (11) Love, American Style; (13) Adam-12.

6:30 — (2-4-5) NBC News; (6) Andy Griffith; (7-9-10) CBS News; (12) Partridge Family; (11-13) Odd Couple; (8) Once Upon a Classic.

7:00 — (2) Price is Right; (4-13) To Tell the Truth; (5) Christmas Alive!; (6) Bowling for Dollars; (7-10) News; (9) Truth or Consequences; (12) Mike Douglas; (8) MacNeil-Lehrer Report; (11) My Three Sons.

7:30 — (2) Andy Williams; (4) Night Before Christmas; (5) Hollywood Squares; (6) Let's Deal With It; (7) Cross-Wits; (9) Let's Make A Deal; (10) In the Know; (11) Brady Bunch; (13) Gong Show; (8) F.Y.I..

8:00 — (2-4-5) Baa Baa Black Sheep; (6-12-13) Year Without a Santa Claus; (7-9-10) Movie-Musical—"Tom Sawyer"; (8) Boston Pops in Hollywood; (11) Star Trek.

9:00 — (2-4-5) Police Woman; (6-12-13) John Denver; (7-9-10) MASH; (11) Merv Griffin.

9:30 — (7-9-10) One Day at a Time; (8) Movie-Comedy—"Waltz of the Toreadors".

10:00 — (2-4-5) Police Story; (6-12-13) Barbara Walters; (7) Let Freedom Ring; (9-10) Switch.

10:30 — (11) Cross-Wits.

11:00 — (2-4-5-6-7-9-10-12) News; (11) Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman; (13) Love, American Style.

11:20 — (8) Films.

11:30 — (2-4-5) Johnny Carson; (9) Kojak; (6-13) Movie-Drama—"Strange Homecoming"; (7-10) Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman; (12) Jerry Reed; (11) Honeymooners.

12:00 — (7) Ironside; (10) Movie-Drama—"Strange Cargo"; (11) Love, American Style.

12:30 — (9) Movie-Mystery—"The Hound of the Baskervilles"; (12) Movie-Drama—"Strange Homecoming"; (11) Ironside.

1:00 — (2-4-5) Tomorrow.

2:10 — (9) Jewish Dimension.

2:40 — (9) News.

TV Viewing

By JAY SHARBUTT
AP Television Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Last July 4, Israeli commandos stunned the world with their daring raid at Uganda's Entebbe Airport and their rescue of 103 persons, mostly Jewish, held hostage by Palestinian terrorists.

It was an incredibly dramatic story. Predictably, two networks — ABC and NBC — scrambled to have it recreated as a TV movie. ABC was determined to show its version first. It'll achieve its goal tonight.

And its three-hour "Victory at Entebbe" is generally a first-rate production, even though made against a brutal deadline that had producer Bob Guenette still working on the program last weekend.

The cast is quite good, although two "name" stars — Kirk Douglas and Elizabeth Taylor — have roles so brief I suspect they were installed only for publicity reasons and to aid overseas theater sales.

Written by Ernest Kinoy, this well-paced, tightly-edited show starts with the terrorists' June 27 hijacking of an Air France jumbo jet with more than 250 persons aboard.

The Tel Aviv-to-Paris flight makes a brief stop in Athens, Greece, where lax airport security permits the hijackers, two of them German nationals, to board the ship with hidden guns and grenades.

And the terror starts moments after takeoff as the German leader of the terrorists, brilliantly played by Helmut Berger, dashes into the cockpit and sets into motion the events that led to the Entebbe raid.

"We're not blood-thirsty murderers, no matter what the world Zionist propagandists say," he tells the passengers over the intercom of the plane when it lands at Entebbe after a refueling stop in Libya.

He says the hijacking aims at calling world attention to the Palestinian cause. He haltingly adds: "I don't want to kill you. But I'm a little tired and very confused ... and now, you have a little inkling of a lunatic's mind at work."

The tension builds in scene after scene, be it the cabinet meetings of Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin (Anthony Hopkins), the planning of the raid by Israeli Defense Minister Shimon Peres (Burt Lancaster) or the bizarre, unreal posturings of Uganda President Idi Amin.

(Amin was to have been played by Godfrey Cambridge. The actor died of a heart ailment last Nov. 29 after completing only two scenes. Julius Harris, a relatively unknown, was rushed in to replace him.)

Stults president of Ohio engineers

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Delaware County engineer Fred L. Stults has been elected president of the County Engineers Association of Ohio for 1977.

Also elected were Hancock County engineer Robert L. Morrison, first vice president; Hamilton County engineer Donald C. Schramm, second vice president; Miami County engineer Arthur Haddad, treasurer.

Howard Bovard, a former assistant director in the Ohio Department of Transportation, was named executive secretary.

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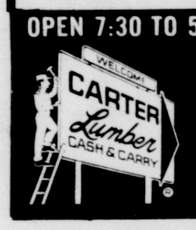
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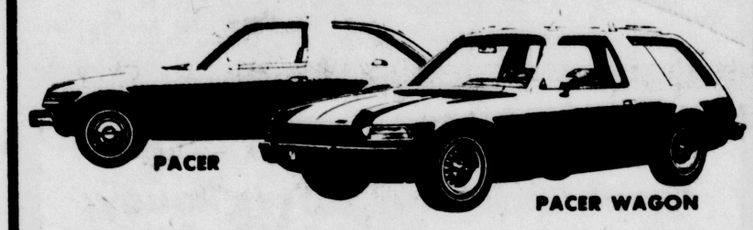


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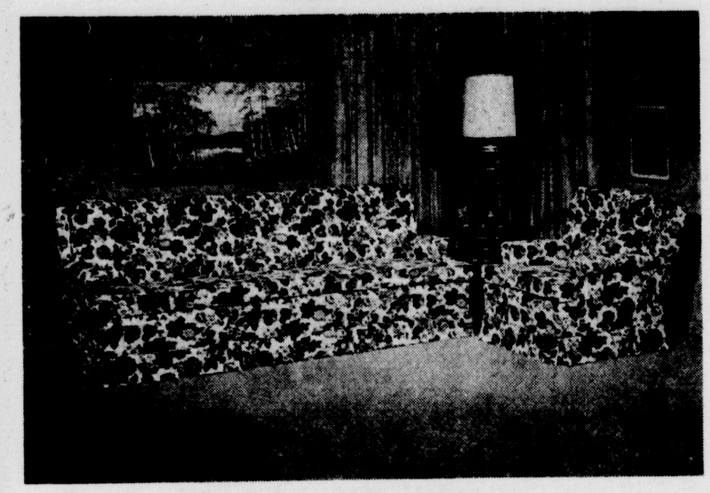
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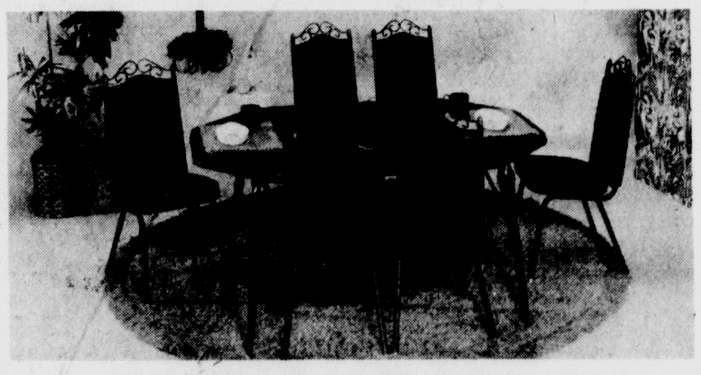
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Ohio's per capita liquor consumption figures low

COLUMBUS — "Ohio's per capita liquor consumption is among the lowest in the nation as a result of our state's system of liquor control," Clifford E. Reich, director of the Ohio Department of Liquor Control said today.

"At the same time, our revenue production is among the highest," he added.

"Ohio's per capita consumption in 1975 was 1.38 gallons," Reich said, referring to a recent report published by the National Alcoholic Beverage Control Association (NABCA). "This is quite lower than the national consumption rate of 1.99 gallons per person annually."

Among the 18 control (state-operated liquor store) states, Ohio ranks second highest in revenue production. Last year liquor control produced $155 million for the state's general revenue fund, including nearly $74 million in net profit, over $32 million in gallonage tax, over $38 million in excise tax on alcoholic beverages 21 per cent or less by volume, and over $11 million in sales tax. In addition, approximately $9 million in permit fees was returned to local governments for law enforcement purposes.

"These figures indicate that we are carrying out successfully the liquor control system mandated by the public and enacted by the Ohio General Assembly," the director said.

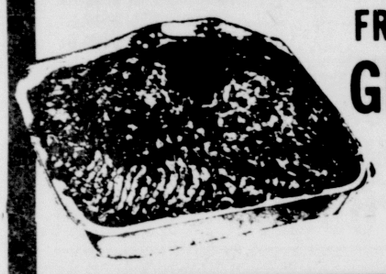
Reich explained, "The citizens of Ohio, through their legislators, have required that our department make liquor available to responsible adults without the advertising and promotions common in private industry."

"Through Ohio's controlled approach, alcohol is available to the adult public in a reasonably convenient manner," he continued. "Our department has recently taken several measures to improve customer convenience. We have modernized the outlets, located them in more populated areas, and extended hours of stores located in shopping centers."

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WASHINGTON, D.C. — Demand for funds under the Local Public Works Capital Development and Investment Act is far exceeding the supply available.

Congressman William H. Harsha said today that as of December 5, the Economic Development Administration had received 24,689 applications totalling $23.4 billion, for the $2 billion available through the program.

He noted that Ohio's allotment for these funds is $59.5 million, and yet 1,220 applications worth $1.3 billion have been submitted to EDA.

"Applications received by EDA will be scored and ranked by computer, and the competition for these funds will be stiff," said Harsha. "Obviously, in view of the number of applications for a limited amount of money, many projects will not be approved."

Applicants within Ohio must compete for the state's allocation under the local public works program, which provides federal money for a variety of development projects including construction of municipal water and sewer systems, schools, community buildings, libraries, and health facilities.

Selection of projects to be funded will be made according to four criteria:

—Number of unemployed workers in the project area;

—Severity and duration of unemployment, as measured by the over-all unemployment rate in the project area;

—The cost per person-month of employment, defined as the patio of the total cost of the project to the total number of person-months of employment to be generated; and

—The level of income prevailing in the project area.

A project's basic rank will be increased if it:

—exhibits potential for providing long-term benefits, such as providing a needed community facility, and

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Ohio commissioners elect new officers

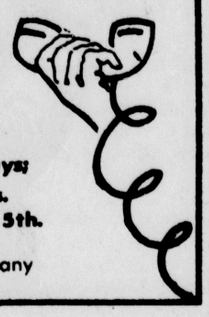
COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Stark County Commissioner Norman Sponseller has been elected president of the County Commissioners Association of Ohio for 1977.

Also elected during this week's two-day convention were Hancock County Commissioner Glenn Dutton, first vice president; Belmont County Commissioner A.J. Sargus, second vice president; Clinton County Commissioner D.M. Fife, secretary; and Richland County Commissioner Richard McFarland, treasurer.

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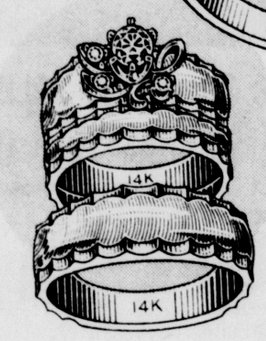

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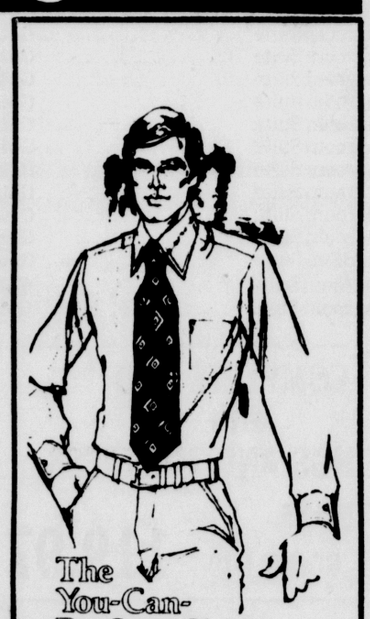
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Billy's teeth chattered so loud he was afraid that Santa and the Harp Witch might hear it. He was brave as any boy and he was ready to fight Goko the giant. But how could he fight Goko's brothers and his cousins and his nephews?

Santa was discouraged, too. "It can't be done," he groaned. "How can one boy slay so many?"

"He doesn't have to slay them!" rasped the witch. "There are other ways."

She told them about a powerful potion which mixed in the giants' food would turn them into pigs.

"Where are we to get this potion?" asked Santa.

"From the eyes of Ha-Ha the laghing ghost," wheezed the witch. "Make Ha-Ha cry and catch his tears. Three drops will be enough!"

"Why not use this marvelous potion on Goko himself?" exclaimed Santa.

The witch shook her head. "Goko is too powerful. He cannot be turned into any other creature."

The witch gave Billy a little bottle to hold Ha-Ha's tears and she gave Santa a pair of slippers that would take them to Ghostland in seven enormous steps.

Santa put on the slippers and Billy climbed on his back and off they went. With the first step they crossed the **ocean. The second step took them over** a mighty mountain range. Four more steps and they crossed four continents. The seventh step brought them to Ghostland where spirits and spooks and phantoms lived and no human ever **goes.**

Ghosts are happy creatures. They sing and play all the day. But Ha-Ha was the happiest ghost in the land. He was called Ha-Ha because he seemed never to stop laughing.

Santa and Billy found Ha-Ha swinging in a rope swing hung from a weeping willow tree. He was dressed in a white sheet that billowed around him **like a sail. He was singing a laughing children's song.**

How in the world could they get tears from such a joyful creature?

Santa told him who they were and why they had come. Ha-Ha said it was impossible to get tears from him. He had never cried in his life.

"Then," said Santa, "The moon will never rise again."

Ha-Ha laughed. "I don't like moonlight," he said.

"The giant will force the Fairy Queen to marry him," said Santa. "He will be King of all Fairyland."

"That's nothing to me," laughed Ha-Ha.

"The giant has vowed to capture me on Christmas Eve," said Santa.

"Ha ha!" laughed Ha-Ha.

"There will be no more Christmas," said Santa.

Ha-Ha stopped laughing. "No more toys? No more stockings? No more Christmas trees? Not even for ghosts?"

"Not for anyone in all the world," said Santa.

Tears came in Ha-Ha's eyes. They began to roll down his cheeks. "Never Christmas again!" he sobbed. "How sad!"

Billy held out his little bottle and caught Ha-Ha's tears as they dropped from his chin. In two minutes the bottle was full.

"It's all right now," smiled Billy. "Thank you for your help."

But Ha-Ha kept right on crying. "No more Christmas!" he sniffed. "How will we ever manage?"



Santa and Billy found Ha-Ha in Ghostland

"We will manage I think!" promised Santa and he strode out of Ghostland will Billy on his back.

They came to the cave where Goko **the giant has hidden the moon.** Santa took off the Harp Witch's slippers and gave them to the boy.

Then Santa said, "You have the magic words to unlock the moon and the ruby necklace and Ha-Ha's tears. This is all the help I can give you. I must return to Santa Land now for the Fairy Queen said the rest must be done by you alone."

Billy nodded solemnly. He clutched his wooden sword and went along into the cave.

Tomorrow: Goko the Giant

Atomic plant strike ended

PIKETON, Ohio (AP) — The 106-day strike against the Pike County atomic plant by members of the Oil, Chemical, and Atomic Workers Union Local 3-689 ended Saturday when members ratified a three-year contract.

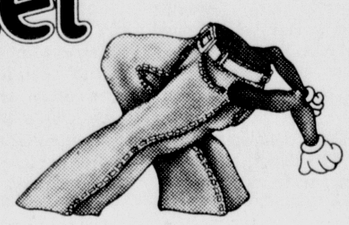
Terms of the agreement were not immediately available, but the union reportedly accepted it by a 78 per cent favorable vote.

Goodyear Atomic Corp,. which operates the plant for the Energy Research and Development **Administration, said first-shift workers** were to return Monday with all other hourly employes following at their regular starting time.

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"Who's Who in Ohio 1976," is the only directory listing the state's 290 full-time and 106 part-time water well drilling contractors approved by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources. Drillers must submit logs of wells drilled within 30 days of completion in order to be approved by the natural resources department.

"Water well logs provide hydrologists and geologists with valuable information on the availablility of the state's ground-water resources to ensure good planning and proper management in the future," said Wayne S. Nichols, chief of the Ohio Department of Natural Resources' Division of Water.

In addition to listing Ohio's drilling contractors alphabetically and by county, the publication contains maps charting the distribution of the state's ground-water resources, a selection of ground-water reports available from the Division of Water and a list of the district offices of the state's county health departments and the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.

The drilling contractor's directory was compiled by James J. Schmidt, an Ohio Department of Natural Resources hydrogeologist, and distributed to Ohio water well drillers and county health departments.

"Who's Who in Ohio 1976," is available without cost from the Divison of Water, Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Fountain Square, Columbus 43224.

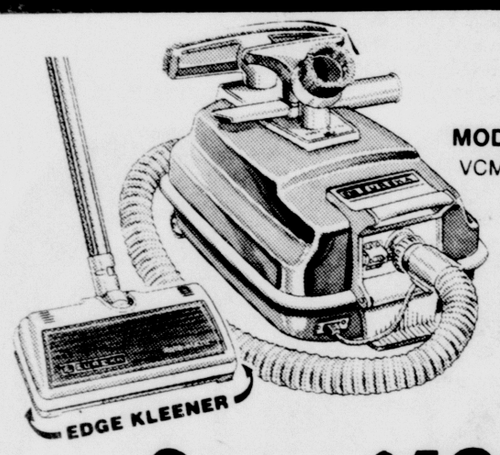
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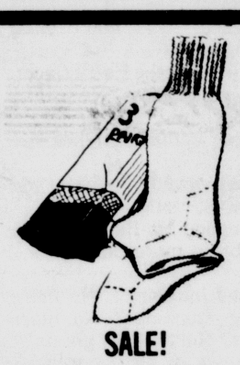
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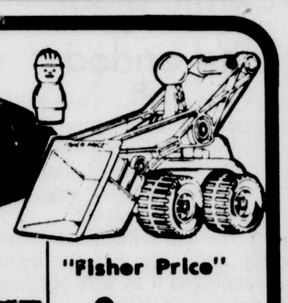
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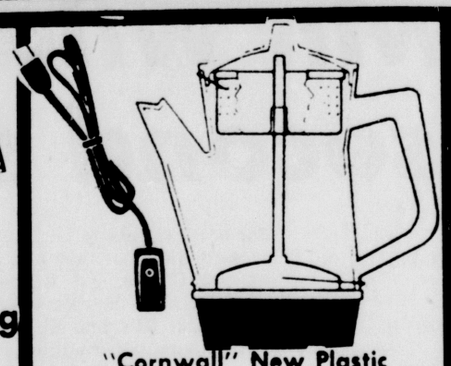
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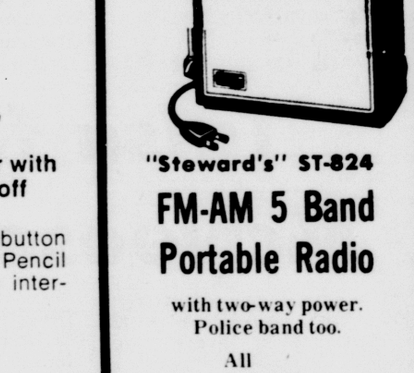
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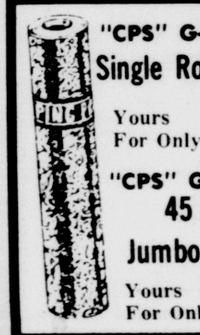
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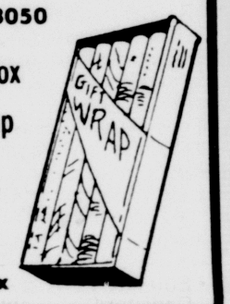


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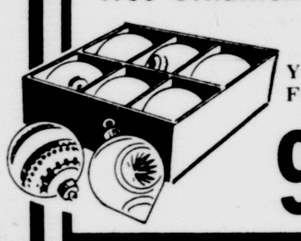


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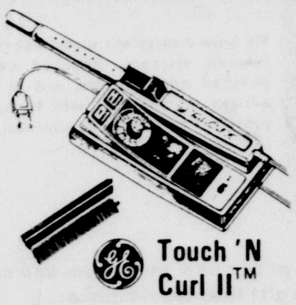




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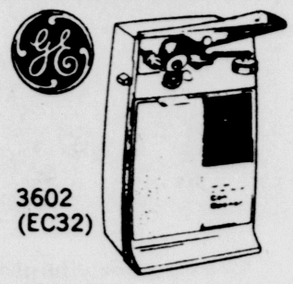
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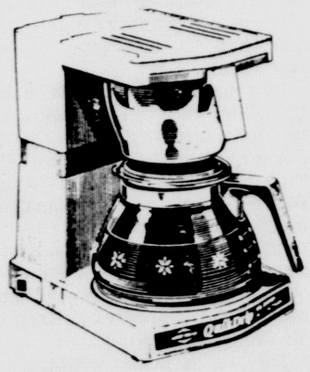


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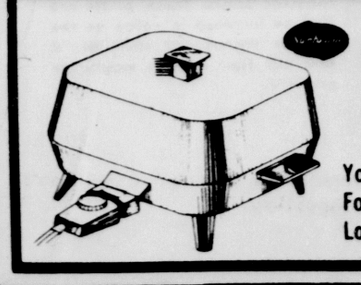


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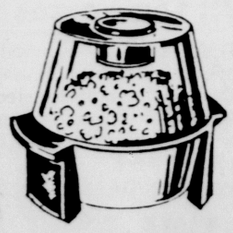
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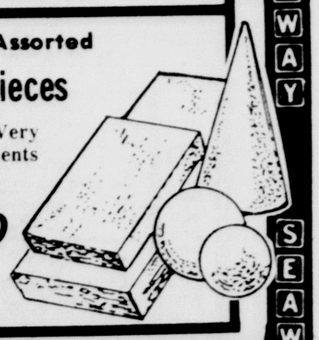
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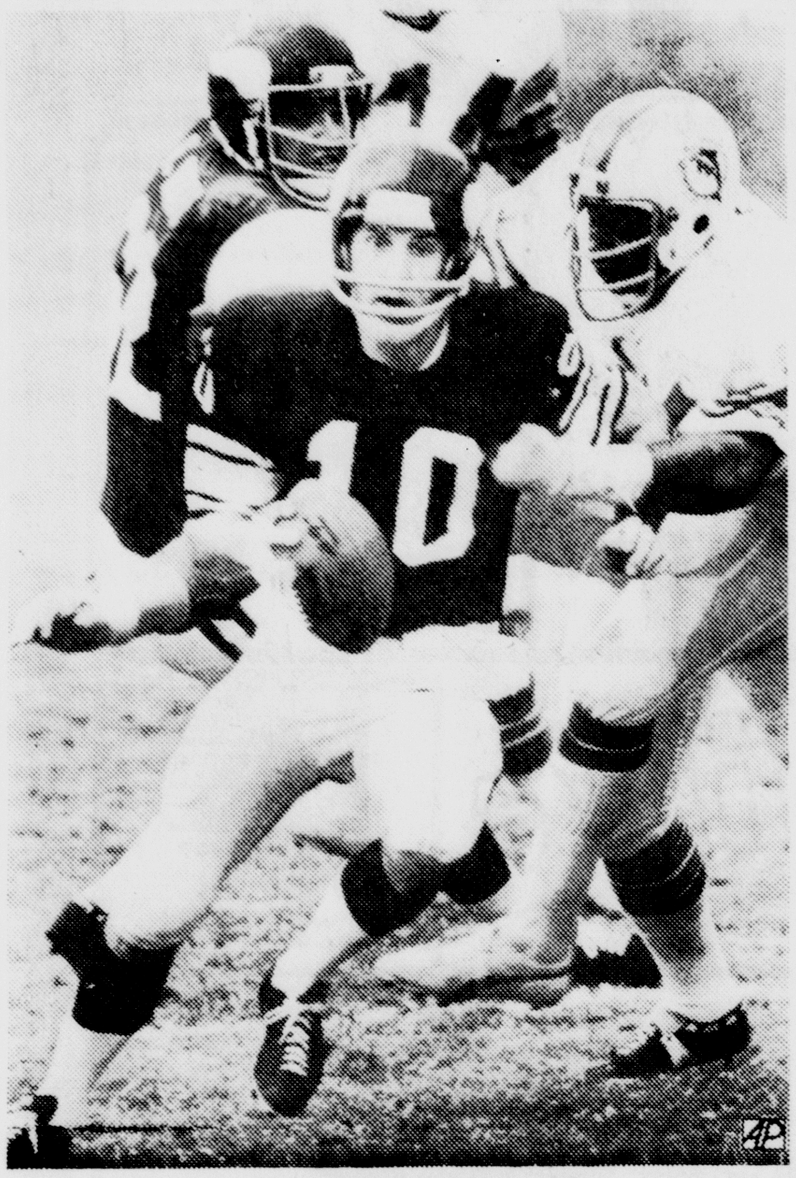


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TARKENTON SACKED — Fran Tarkenton of the Minnesota Vikings is brought down by Don Reese of the Miami Dolphins during game in Miami, Fla. Minnesota won, 29-7. (AP Wirephoto)

Playoffs begin Saturday

Redskins win wild card; prime for second season

By ALEX SACHARE
AP Sports Writer

And now it is on to the National Football League's second season.

The Washington Redskins, left for dead earlier in the year, completed the field for the post-season playoffs by scoring an impressive 27-14 victory over the Dallas Cowboys Sunday in a must-win situation.

"We were written off, pronounced dead and buried, but we've got some gutsy guys who just kept coming back," said Washington Coach George Allen, whose Redskins came back one last time with two touchdowns in the fourth quarter to defeat Dallas.

The victory, which gave Washington the National Conference wild card berth in the playoffs, was especially sweet for Allen, who came under heavy criticism when the Skins failed to make the playoffs last year.

"We were supposed to be too old, too slow and over the hill," he said. "But if you have the right kind of veterans, age doesn't mean a thing."

Former Cowboy Calvin Hill, who has had a rather quiet year since signing a seven-figure contract with Washington, scored the go-ahead touchdown with 4:34 to play, circling the right side from 15 yards out.

After Washington regained the ball on the Dallas three on a Dennis Johnson interception, Hill helped clinch the victory and the playoff spot with a crushing blocked that cleared the way for John Riggins' scoring run.

So the playoffs shape up this way, with game times in EST:

Saturday Dec. 18

Washington (10-4) at Minnesota (11-2-1), 1 p.m.

New England (11-3) at Oakland (13-1), 4 p.m.

Sunday Dec. 19

Pittsburgh (10-4) at Baltimore (11-3), 2 p.m.

Los Angeles (10-3-1) at Dallas (11-3), 5:30 p.m.

Washington's upset knocked St. Louis out of a playoff spot. The Cards edged the New York Giants 17-14 earlier Sunday and would have gotten the NFC wild card bid had Dallas defeated Washington.

Baltimore, meanwhile, clinched the home field advantage by routing Buffalo 58-20. That gave them the spot as AFC East winner and made New England, a 31-14 winner over Tampa Bay, the AFC wild card club.

In other games Sunday, the Cincinnati Bengals whipped the New York Jets 42-3, the Philadelphia Eagles beat the Seattle Seahawks 27-10, the Green Bay Packers trimmed the Atlanta Falcons 24-20, the Denver Broncos beat the Chicago Bears 28-14, the Kansas City Chiefs topped the Cleveland Browns 39-14, the San Francisco 49ers defeated the New Orleans Saints 27-7 and the Oakland Raiders blanked the San Diego Chargers 24-0.

On Saturday, Pittsburgh clinched a playoff berth with its ninth straight win, a 21-0 shutout of Houston. In other Saturday games, the Minnesota Vikings whipped the Miami Dolphins 29-7 and the Los Angeles Rams slipped past the Detroit Lions 20-17.

The Washington defense completely throttled Dallas quarterback Roger Staubach, sacking him five times and limiting him to five completions in 22

Cards 17, Giants 14

The Cards did what they had to do, beating the Giants, but it was not enough to make the playoffs. The running of Jim Otis and Steve Jones keyed the victory, Otis rambling for 119 yards and Jones scoring two touchdowns, including the game-winner in the fourth quarter.

Colts 58, Bills 20

Bert Jones passed for three touchdowns to lead Baltimore's offensive show, which came following four lackluster efforts.

The loss was the 10th straight for the Bills, but there was one bright spot: O.J. Simpson rambled for 171 yards on 28 carries to capture his fourth rushing title in five years.

Simpson, who started the game nine yards behind Walter Payton of the Chicago Bears, finished with 1,503, including 647 in his last three games. Payton gained only 49 against Denver, leaving in the third period because of injury, and finished at 1,390.

Raiders 24, Chargers 0

Oakland closed out a 13-1 season with its first shutout and will try to avenge its only regular season loss, to New England, in the first round of the playoffs.

Passing ace Ken Stabler took the weekend off, so reserve Mike Rae threw three touchdown passes for the Raiders, and Mark van Eeghen rushed for 95 yards to finish with 1,012 for the season.

Patriots 31, Buccaneers 14

The Buccaneers faded before 17 fourth-quarter points by New England and became the first NFL team ever to go 0-14.

Bengals 42, Jets 3

The Bengals, shut out of the playoffs when Pitsburgh won its ninth straight game Saturday, took out their frustration on the Jets. They broke the game open with three touchdowns in the second quarter, including an 85-yard bomb from Ken Anderson to Isaac Curtis. Cincinnati's defense picked off six New York passes, four off Joe Namath.

Chiefs 39, Browns 14

Ed Podolak scored three touchdowns and surpassed Abner Haynes to become Kansas City's all-time leading rusher. The Chiefs, guided by reserve quarterback Tony Adams, clinched it with 17 points in the third period.

Eagles 27, Seahawks 10

Tom Sullivan rushed for 121 yards and two touchdowns and Mike Hogan ran for 104 yards for the Eagles, who snapped a five-game losing streak. Jim Zorn of the Seahawks completed 24 of 49 passes for 237 yards and set a single-season passing record for a rookie with 2,571 yards.

Packers 24, Falcons 20

Randy Johnson engineered two fourth-quarter touchdown drives, Eric Torkelson getting the winning score for the Packers on a one-yard run with 2:20 left.

Broncos 28, Bears 14

Denver scored four touchdowns in the second half to beat the Bears, Otis Armstrong's 11-yard scoring run with 3:17 left snapping a 14-14 tie.

49ers 27, Saints 7

Rookie quarterback Scott Bull passed 20 yards to Gene Washington and ran 15 yards for another score for the 49ers.

Bengals rout Jets in game of 'lasts'

NEW YORK (AP) — It was a game of "lasts," the last of a frustrating season for the Cincinnati Bengals and, for Joe Namath, perhaps the last as a member of the New York Jets.

But both the Bengals, who stomped the Jets 42-3 Sunday, and Namath, who was responsible for a major portion of that stomping, preferred to look at it not as an end but perhaps only as a transition game.

Only three weeks ago the Bengals seemed to have a lock on a National Football League playoff berth. They held a two-game lead in the American Conference Central Division. Then the roof caved in. Cincinnati lost to Pittsburgh and Oakland and the Steelers wound up with the division title. Although both clubs finished at 10-4, the Steelers got the crown because of their two victories over the Bengals.

"Now's the time to reflect on what we did this year," said Cincinnati quarterback Ken Anderson. "We were in a position to determine our own fate. We were on top of it and all we had to do was win. Well, we didn't do it and now's the time to look back at what might have been.

"Hell, 10-4 is a little easier to look back at than 9-5. We had a two-game lead with three games to go and we couldn't do it. That's the story of the whole season," Anderson added.

Coach Bill Johnson was busy looking ahead rather than back. "We talked it over at a team meeting," he explained, "and decided not to treat this as the final game of 1976 but as the start of the 1977 season. The team attitude wasn't one of dejection but you could see in the pregame warmup an air of listlessness. The best way to go at a game like this is with the pride angle. We talked about it and decided to do it for ourselves.

"I think we all figured—well, hoped—that Houston could handle Pittsburgh," Johnson said of Saturday's game, when the Steelers won the division title by beating the Oilers 21-0. "But, well, realistically looking at it, we knew they couldn't. I guess you could say we had it in our hands to do it and didn't get it done."

Namath once the most electrifying quarterback in the game, may be headed toward retirement, toward another team or perhaps toward another season with the Jets. He says he just doesn't know.

Tulsa favored over depleted McNeese in Independence Bowl

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP) — Tulsa's Golden Hurricane is favored over shorthanded McNeese State in tonight's Independence Bowl, a new postseason college football game.

The game is expected to attract only about 15,000 fans to the 50,000-seat State Fair Stadium, even with prices of some tickets marked down as low as $1.50.

McNeese got into the game by winning the Southland Conference title. However, 16 McNeese players who helped the Cowboys go 9-2 this year will not play.

Ten McNeese seniors were declared ineligible for the game because they were redshirted their freshman year. Six more were dismissed from the team for having had a girl in their dormitory.

The 10 former redshirts who will not play include Barry Kimbell, an All-Southland Conference guard, and three second-team all-conference performers.

The six who were disciplined for the dorm incident include all-conference running back Bobby Wilson, who led McNeese in rushing with 875 yards on 213 carries.

However, McNeese Coach Jack Doland said, "Our football team is alive and well ... We feel we'll represent our conference well. If Tulsa takes us lightly, they will lose the game."

But Doland conceded that his team lacked the depth to withstand a large number of injuries in the game.

Tulsa will have quarterback Rod Hickerson in the lineup for the first time since he suffered a broken thumb Nov. 13. Hickerson led the Missouri Valley Conference with 1,558 yards passing.

Meanwhile, Texas A&I and Montana State won national championships and South Carolina State earned a 26-10 victory over Norfolk State in the Bicentennial Bowl in Saturday's only college football action.

Texas A&I claimed the NAIA championship for the third consecutive year with a 26-0 decision over Central Arkansas, extending the nation's longest college football winning streak to 39.

Montana State captured the NCAA Division II title, beating Akron 24-13 in the Pioneer Bowl.

Junior tailback Larry Collins picked up 195 yards rushing and scored twice, leading the Texas A&I offense. The victory gave the Javelinas the NAIA record for consecutive victories and left them eight short of the collegiate record of 47 set by Oklahoma in the 1950s.

Sophomore quarterback Paul Dennehy completed a five-yard touchdown pass to Ron McCullough, starting Montana State toward a 17-0 lead and the Bobcats withstood a pair of Akron touchdowns that followed a pass interception and fumble recovery.

Fullback Ricky Anderson raced for 187 yards and scored two touchdowns for South Carolina State as the Bulldogs recorded their first bowl triumph in four consecutive appearances.

Miami, Cincinnati lock horns in Ohio rivalry

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Something has to give this week. Miami's Mid-American Conference basketball favorites brace for neighborhood rival Cincinnati, the nation's eighthranked college power.

Both tuned up for their summit meeting Wednesday night with impressive decisions Saturday, preserving their unbeaten status. Cincinnati is 5-0, Miami 4-0.

Miami's forwards, Archie Aldridge and Randy Ayers, combined for 45 points as the Redskins skipped by New Orleans 73-71. Another forward, Brian Williams, reached a career high 29 points, leading Cincinnati to a 122-78 lesson on St. Joseph's, Ind.

Elsewhere in the MAC Saturday, Central Michigan thumped Oakland 120-64, Ohio University whipped neighboring Marietta 75-62, Eastern Michigan lost at the overtime buzzer to Michigan State 54-52 and Ball State was an 80-69 cropper against Indiana State.

Those were all nonconference rumbles ahead of the first MAC game of the season Tuesday night, Toledo at defending champion Western Michigan.

Aldridge scored 23 points and Ayers 22 while Rich Babcock's two free throws wrapped up the Miami decision. For Cincinnati, the 6-foot-6 Williams sank 12 of 21 floor shots to help the Bearcats register their fourth verdict by 30 or more points.

"We had a chance to put them away," Ohio Coach Dale Bandy said of Marietta, "but we were impatient offensively. We weren't sharp coming off final exams week."

The 2-1 Bobcats wrapped up the decision by sinking 31 of 35 free throws. Steve Skaggs had 31 points and 13 rebounds for Ohio. Gary Hursey hit 23 for Marietta.

Meanwhile, Dayton, once among the best of the nation's independents that had fallen on bad times, is on the comeback trail. The Flyers are 4-0 for the first time since 1968-69 after walloping Los Angeles Loyola 71-48.

"We played very well with the lead," said Flyers' Coach Don Donoher. "We kept our poise."

Xavier, another major Ohio independent, wasn't as fortunate. The 2-2 Musketeers took a 63-61 consolation loss from Seattle in the Brigham Young tournament.

In Ohio tourney action, Baldwin-Wallace beat host John Carroll 65-60 in the Blue Streak Classic while Walsh thumped Case Western 98-80 for third place.

Bernard Jackson asks to be traded by Bengals

CINCINNATI (AP) — Cincinnati Bengals defensive back Bernard Jackson, demoted last month after starting 23 straight games, said he will inform club management today that he wants to be traded.

"I want out. My future isn't here," Jackson told The Associated Press hours after the Bengals closed out their season Sunday with a 42-3 road victory over the New York Jets.

Embittered over losing his job to second-year man Marvin Cobb, the 26-year-old fifth year veteran from Washington State said he would like the Bengals to trade him to the Seattle Seahawks.

"But I don't care where they send me. I just want a chance to play," said the Inglewood, Calif. native.

Jackson said he has scheduled a meeting today with Mike Brown, assistant general manager.

Stingers rout Phoenix

CINCINNATI (AP) — The Cincinnati Stingers may have found the line they have been looking for to close the gap on front-running Quebec.

Coach Terry Slater reshuffled his most prolific line this past week and the result was awesome in Sunday's 8-0 rout of the Phoenix Roadrunners.

With Claude Larose joining Blaine Stoughton and Dennis Sobchuk, the trio accounted for four goals and eight assists.

Former coach ends Sonic win streak

By The Associated Press

For a change, Tom Nissalke was on the winning side in Seattle Sunday night ... and for a change the Supersonics were not.

Nissalke, dismissed several years ago when the Sonics were chronic losers, returned as coach of the Houston Rockets, who registered a 96-92 triumph, ending Seattle's 29-game home winning streak, seven short of the National Basketball Association record.

"We made Seattle play our tempo and it's something not many teams have been able to do in Seattle," said Nissalke. "This game was not that much of an emotional game for me and I just took it as another game."

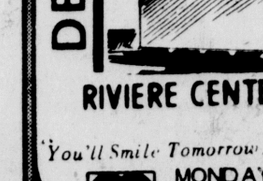
Moses Malone grabbed a key rebound and followed with a pair of free throws, clinching the triumph. Mike Newlin hit a 22-foot shot with 32 seconds remaining, putting Houston ahead 92-90. Seattle's Fred Brown missed a shot, Malone cleared the boards with 20 seconds to play and was fouled in the backcourt. He made the free throws and Newlin went the length of the court to score after Seattle's Leonard Gray missed a shot.

Rudy Tomjanovich led Houston with 22 points and Calvin Murphy added 18, becoming the club's all-time leading scorer. Malone had 20 rebounds.

Keystone Ore, Steve Lobell top horses

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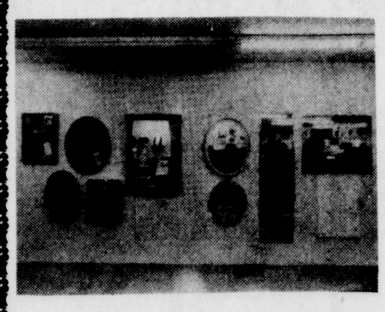


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Kentucky opens Rupp Arena by trouncing Kansas, 90-63

By KEN RAPPOPORT
AP Sports Writer

At Kentucky, basketball is king — and Adolph Rupp is the crown prince.

They paid tribute to one of college basketball's most famous coaches Saturday night with the official opening of Rupp Arena at Lexington.

It was a night that Rupp will not forget for a long time. As a matter of fact, neither will Kansas Coach Ted Owens.

"I haven't seen all the great teams around the country, but Kentucky certainly has to rank among the best of them," said Owens after his Jayhawks suffered a 90-63 trouncing by the nation's fourth-ranked team.

The 27-point margin was even more impressive, considering that Kansas was undefeated in five games before Saturday and is one of the favorites to win the Big Eight Conference title.

"We were very impressed with Kansas, but our defense overpowered them," said Kentucky Coach Joe Hall. "They could very well be the Big Eight champions this year."

Outside of the notable victory, another highlight for the fans was the presentation of the game ball to Rupp. It was used in the first half, then given to college basketball's greatest winner.

Elsewhere in college basketball Saturday, second-ranked Marquette walloped Penn State 79-49; No. 7 Notre Dame stunned No. 3 UCLA 66-63; fifth-ranked Nevada-Las Vegas outscored San Diego State 118-113; sixth-rated San Francisco defeated Utah 91-81 in the final of the Utah Classic after 15th-ranked Tennessee won the consolation game with a 99-90 beating of Seton Hall.

Also, No. 8 Cincinnati routed St. Joseph's of Indiana 122-78; No. 9 Arizona trimmed the University of Pacific 78-60; No. 12 North Carolina defeated Virginia Tech 81-77; Purdue upset No. 14 Louisville 72-70; No. 16 Clemson beat Tennessee Tech 133-78; Hofstra edged No. 18 Southern Illinois 67-66 in the final of the Pittsburgh Classic, and No. 20 Syracuse whipped Canisius 75-59. On Sunday, 17th ranked Maryland beat No. 19 DePaul 92-74.

Jack Givens fired in 15 points, including four quick field goals early in the first half, helping Kentucky outclass Kansas. The fourth of Givens' field goals put Kentucky ahead 16-6 with 13:48 left in the first half and the Wildcats never were threatened after that.

James Lee added 14 points, while Rick Robey and Dwayne Casey had 13 apiece for the Southeastern Conference team. John Douglas led all scorers with 17 points for Kansas.

Butch Lee's 18 points led Marquette to its easy victory over Penn State. Reserve guard Mark Rosenberger shredded Penn's State's zone defense early, hitting four 20-foot shots as the Warriors opened a 24-14 lead and improved that to a commanding 50-29 advantage with five minutes gone in the second half.

A 34-point performance by Sam Smith led Nevada-Las Vegas over San Diego State. Bill Cartwright scored 21 points, pacing San Francisco over Utah for the Utah Classic title. Mike Jackson and Ernie Grunfeld teamed for 60 points, leading Tennessee's victory over Seton Hall in the consolation game.

Freshman Rich Branning scored four points in the last 45 seconds, keying Notre Dame's upset over UCLA. The victory was the first for Notre Dame at Pauley Pavilion after nine losses and marked only the fourth defeat ever for the Bruins at their home arena.

Brian Williams scored a career-high 29 points, leading Cincinnati past St. Joseph's of Indiana. Herman Harris and Phil Taylor each scored 22 points as Arizona beat Pacific.

Phil Ford connected for 24 points, including two clutch free throws with four seconds left, leading North Carolina over Virginia Tech. Eugene Parkinson's two free throws with 50 seconds left lifted Purdue over Louisville.

Wayne "Tree" Rollins had career high of 28 points and 23 rebounds and blocked six shots, leading Clemson past Tennessee Tech. Rich Laurel stole an in-bounds pass in the final seconds and scored the winning field goal as Hofstra upset Southern Illinois in the Pittsburgh Classic. Marty Byrnes scored 17 points, leading Syracuse over Canisius.

In other tournaments Saturday, North Carolina-Charlotte beat New Mexico State 85-81 in the final of the Roadrunner Invitational; Marshall whipped Idaho State 98-88 in overtime in the Marshall Invitational; Southwestern Louisiana won the Bayou Classic with an 81-72 victory over Texas A&M; Stetson stopped St. Francis 76-75 in the Hatter Classic; Brigham Young won the Cougar Classic, beating Niagara 65-52, and Long Beach State won the Trojan Classic with an 83-70 decision over Southern Cal. Sunday, Holy Cross nipped Providence 67-65 in the final of the Colonial Tournament.

Blanton Collier set to leave Browns

CLEVELAND (AP) — For the first time in 23 years, the Cleveland Browns will be without Blanton Collier next season.

Collier, who has served the team as an assistant, a head coach and most recently as quarterback coach, made the announcement Saturday night to Browns' owner Art Modell and Coach Forrest Gregg.

"It had to come sometime and I decided that this was the best time," said Collier, who guided the team to the 1964 National Football League title during his tenure as coach from 1963-70. "Our children are gone from home and I want to spend more time with Forman (his wife).

Southern State splits weekend doubleheader

Southern State College split two games over the weekend. The Patriots beat Muskingum Tech on Friday night by a 96-71 score but then were crushed by Shawnee State Saturday, 103-71.

Steve Kayser led Southern State in Friday's win with 26 points. Mark Vaught, Craig Adams and Ken Doran also scored in double figures for the Pats. Vaught hit for 19 points, Adams had 16, and Doran scored 10 tallies.

Southern State rattled the nets for 18 straight points before Muskingum got on the board in the first half. But, after the 18-0 lead, the Pats became lazy and allowed Muskingum to get close at 40-31 at halftime.

Southern State outscored Muskingum 56-40 in the second half to take the victory.

Don Hern led Muskingum in scoring with 15 points.

Saturday evening, the Patriots had a lot more trouble. They trailed 57-28 at halftime and never recovered.

Kayser once again led the team in scoring with 18. Vaught, Adams, and Rex Dell also scored in double figures with 14, 12, and 12 points, respectively.

Shawnee landed six players in double digits. Charles Clay had 21 followed by Craven Leach with 18, Dave Underwood with 17, Larry Green and Charles Sweat with 12 each, and Sam Tomkins with 11.

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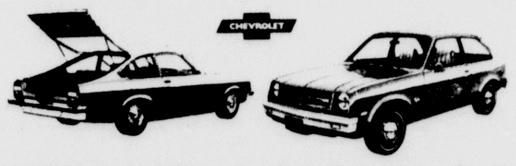
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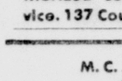
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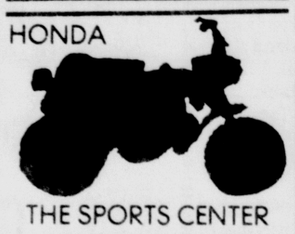
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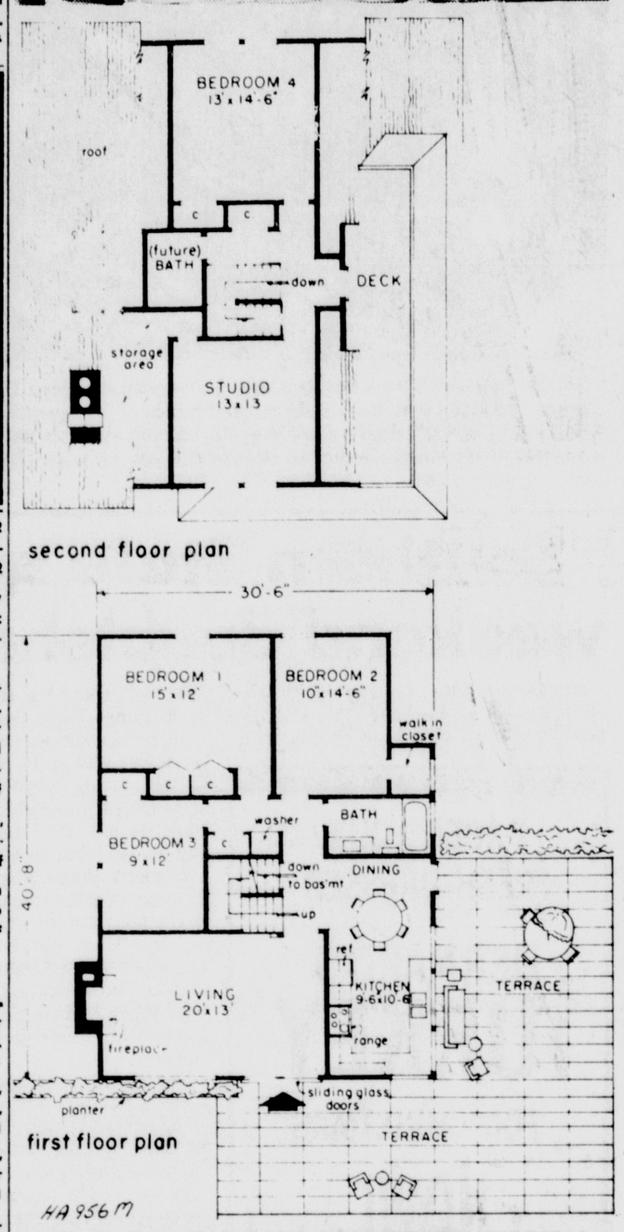
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Bellow's Latest Is Highbrow Nonfiction

TO JERUSALEM AND BACK. By Saul Bellow. Viking. 182 Pages. $8.95.

Fans of Saul Bellow's novels should be warned: This is not a novel. It is nonfiction.

This warning is based on a concern that Bellow's recently being given the 1976 Nobel Prize for Literature might cause casual bookstore browsers to spot his name and purchase this book in anticipation of a novel, or at least something reflecting the skill that led to his being honored. After all, novels are his special talent.

But this latest Bellow product is different.

What Bellow has done in "To Jerusalem And Back" can best be imagined this way: a scene in which a writer-intellectual returns to his home after taking part in a week-long session of seminars and chats in a foreign country and then meets with friends for a day of discussion and relays new or provoking views and ideas picked up at the seminars. The ensuing discussions are taped, transcribed and published.

"Jerusalem" is just that — a published collection of various thoughts and positions within a general framework, in this case the framework being the state of Israel. Most of the views and recollections are Bellow's. Some are opinions and statements of others, but related to his theme.

All of it is readable because Bellow seems to have a talent for having an explosion of thought on a variety of views and then being able to record those thoughts in a fluid manner.

All this will be very interesting to some, particularly intellectuals, or serious students of the Middle East, but "Jerusalem" probably will be a disappointment to the average bookstore browser.

Dudley Lehew
Associated Press

'Super Sleuths' A Fine Story of Cops at Work

THE SUPER SLEUTHS. By Bruce Henderson & Sam Summerlin. Macmillan. 291 Pages. $8.95.

On July 14, 1966, eight student nurses were murdered in Chicago. Sixty-seven hours later Richard Speck, subsequently convicted of their murders, was in the hands of Chicago police.

What happened during those 67 hours, as seen through the eyes and actions of Det. Sgt. John Murtagh, is vividly and grippingly told in one of the 13 chapters of this fascinating account of cops at work.

The book is at its best when it presents detailed case histories of individual crimes being solved, some quickly, like the murder of the Chicago nurses, others after more than a decade of diligent and painstaking digging.

Ranging from Chicago to Japan, and from California to Vienna, authors Henderson and Summerlin, both veteran journalists, offer their readers over-the-shoulder views of how detectives piece together the bits and threads that ultimately result in "cracking" a case.

If there is one theme that runs throughout the book it is that its title is really inappropriate, that the "Super Sleuths" really aren't "Super." They emerge instead as dedicated, highly motivated, patient, painstaking and part of a team effort. In other words, professional in the best sense of the word.

Another theme that emerges is that basically police work is the same in Austria or Japan, the United States or Italy, England or France, and that essentially it boils down to the methodical pursuit of all clues, and the bringing together of seemingly unrelated strands of inquiry which ultimately fall together to produce an arrest and a conviction.

The authors deal with such disparate cases as a Japanese mass murder in which 12 bank employes were killed by a robber posing as a public health official — dispensing tea laced with potassium cyanide; the murder of a schoolgirl in the Vienna opera house, and the hunt for Mafia killers in the interior villages of Sicily.

The book's only real shortcoming is its glorification of the legend of Milton Le Cocq, a Rio de Janeiro policeman who died in a shootout, and in death gave birth to Brazil's notorious death squads, off-duty policemen who take the law into their own hands and "dispose" of petty criminals and personal enemies by leaving their bullet-riddled bodies in roadside ditches.

Le Cocq doesn't deserve to be in the company in which the authors have put him. But he was a colorful character, and he adds a touch of the exotic to the constellation of efficient but somber officers who are the stars of this interesting and eminently readable book.

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♦ —
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West	North	East	South
Pass	2 ♦	5 ♦	5 ♥
Pass	6 ♥	Dble	

Opening lead - jack of clubs.

Freak hands produce freak results, as witness this deal from the World Pair Olympiad. All kinds of results were achieved at the 39 tables where the hand was played, but we record here only those of the two American pairs who sat East-West.

At one table, the bidding went as shown, with Jordan and Robinson sitting East-West. The artificial two diamond bid by North showed game-going strength, but not necessarily diamonds. Jordan overcalled with five diamonds, partly in the hope of making the contract, and partly to jam the bidding.

He later doubled six hearts but wound up taking second money. The Dutch declarer lost only a spade trick, scoring 1,210 points. In fact, South would have made an overtrick had Robinson elected to lead a diamond instead of a club.

The other American pair (Miles and Feldesman) had far better luck. The bidding at their table went:

West	North	East	South
Pass	2 ♦	5 ♦	Pass
7 ♦	Dble		

South's pass gave West the opportunity to insert a second preemptive bid on top of the one his partner had made. Over seven diamonds North found himself very frustrated, since he had not yet bid either of his suits. He doubled, for want of anything better to do, and everyone passed.

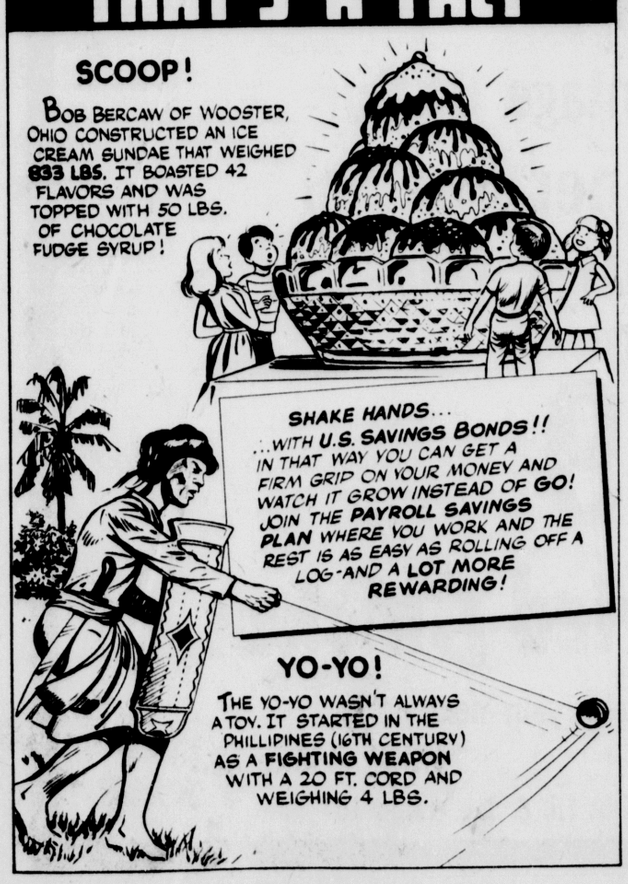
South had to make a blind opening lead, not knowing very much about his partner's hand. After great travail, South led the jack of spades. This allowed declarer to make four spade tricks instead of three, in that way avoiding a club loser, and East-West made the grand slam for a score of 1,630 points.

This was 2,840 points better than their compatriots had done with exactly the same cards!

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Tomorrow: The Rule of Eleven.

THAT'S A FACT



Economic forecasts have flaws

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — Inundated now by the tidal torrent of economic forecasts that in this election year has surged especially strong, we can quite easily be blinded to some realities, among them:

—Economic forecasters are as human as weathermen. Relying upon the latter's advice you sometimes leave your umbrella at home and get caught in a downpour. On the economic front, it happened in 1974.

—Unlike the weatherman, the economic forecaster seldom affixes a probability percentage to his reports. Albert Cox, head of Merrill Lynch Economics does, but most of the big names prefer to be seen as prophets.

—The motto of forecasters, as expressed by Walter Heller, the former chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, and now an adviser to Jimmy Carter, is: "We are often wrong, but never in doubt."

—Nevertheless, forecasters have almost no control over events, such as wars, droughts and frost in the citrus belt, nor over the minds of those who influence events, such as George Meany, the consumer and Jimmy Carter.

—Economists are more than just inclined toward the belief that if you forecast, forecast often. They practice it. When a forecast is upset by events, another is issued. He with the latest forecast, forecasts best.

—Rarely do economic forecasters apologize. If events do not cooperate, they take great pains to explain to those not as perceptive as they that, for example, if only consumers had spent logically, the forecast would have been right.

—Forecasters often are vain and cocky, especially when they have behind them an econometric model of the economy, one of those statistical compilations that allegedly reduces the reliance on subjective opinions.

—Econometric models often are subjective. The numbers used are often processed first — adjusted, weighted and subjected to various other "corrective" formulas.

—Rather than being objective, some economists have vested interests in their forecasts, especially if they work for certain banks, retail establishments or government offices that consider it bad form to challenge the efforts of the marketing department.

—Forecasts tend to be somewhat alike, partly because economists often belong to schools of thought, partly because there is security in numbers. The most daring forecaster is the one who comes out a month ahead of the pack.

—The consensus forecast often is remarkably accurate on large categories, such as the Gross National Product, but it shouldn't be forgotten that the consensus includes many forecasts at the extremes of high and low.

—Like many stock market analysts, economists are strong in forecasting a continuation of existing conditions, but often are weak at calling the turns.

Prairie schooner given to state

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — The prairie schooner that represented Ohio in the Bicentennial Wagon Train has been given to the state by the Pennsylvania commission which sponsored the project.

The wagon, a full size replica of the vehicles which carried pioneers in the 1800s, will be loaned to organizations for parades and special events, the Ohio Bicentennial Commission said.

ORDINANCE NO. 30-76

An emergency ordinance designating Michael J. Lander as Assistant City Solicitor for the City of Washington; prescribing compensation for Assistant City Solicitor.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, FAYETTE COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION 1. Effective December 1, 1976, Michael J. Lander is hereby designed Assistant City Solicitor for the City of Washington, Ohio, for a period of one (1) year.

SECTION 2. Effective 1, 1976, the salary for the position of Assistant City Solicitor is hereby established at Seven Thousand Dollars ($7,000.00) per annum payable bi-monthly.

SECTION 3. This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of said City and for the further reason of providing proper legal representation for the City; wherefore, this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage.

PASSED: December 8, 1976 — S-Joseph O. O'Brien, Chairman of Council
ATTEST: S-John I. Stackhouse, Clerk of Council — APPROVED: S-Gary D. Smith, City Solicitor
Dec. 13.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the Office of the City Manager, City of Washington Court House, Ohio, until 12:00 noon E.S.T., January 11, 1977 for the purchase of 1977 Police Cruisers per specifications now on file in the Office of the City Auditor, 208 North Fayette Street, Washington Court House, Ohio

G.H. SHAPTER, JR.
City Manager
Dec. 13, 20, 27.

ORDINANCE NO. 29-76

An emergency ordinance designating Gary D. Smith as City Solicitor for the City of Washington; prescribing compensation for City Solicitor.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, FAYETTE COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION 1. Effective December 1, 1976, Gary D. Smith is hereby designated City Solicitor for the City of Washington, Ohio, for a period of one (1) year.

SECTION 2. Effective December 1, 1976, the salary for the position of City Solicitor is hereby established at Seven Thousand Dollars ($7,000.00) per annum payable bi-monthly.

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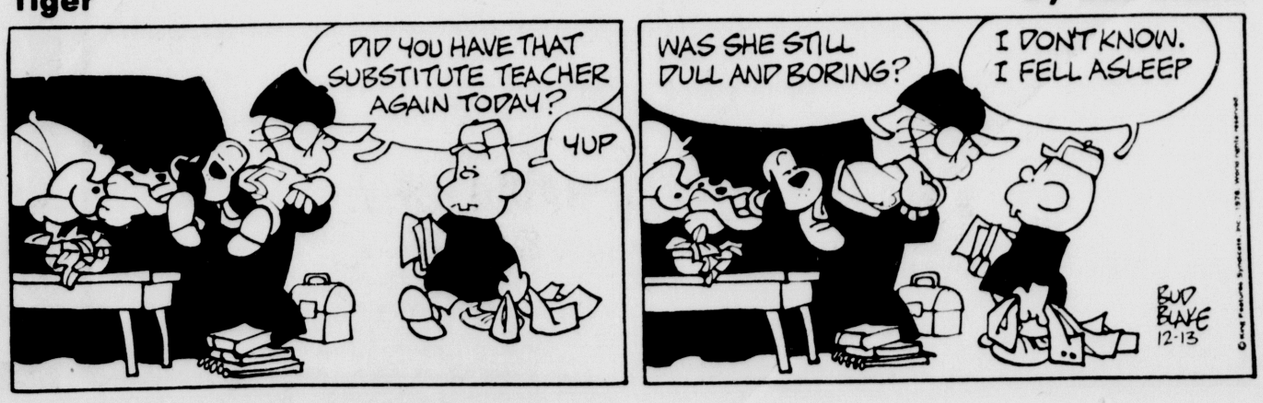
Snuffy Smith — By Fred Lasswell



Blondie — By Chic Young



Tiger — By Bud Blake



Eight weekend mishaps checked

County man hurt in rural crash

A Bogus Road resident claimed injury as a result of a 1:30 a.m. Sunday accident on Robinson Road, Fayette County sheriff's deputies reported.

Traveling west on Robinson Road, Frank J. Queen, 23, of 1072 Bogus Road, reportedly lost control of his car and skidded through the Old Chillicothe Road intersection. The car traveled into a ditch and struck some fence, the owner of which has not yet been identified.

Queen was charged by sheriff's deputies with driving left of center. His car was severely damaged, and he claimed injury as a result of the mishap, but was not treated at the time.

A car driven by Ernest D. Miller, 29, of Greenfield, was westbound on W. Elm Street, when it went through a stop sign at the Ohio 41-S intersection, and struck a mailbox, sheriff's deputies said.

Following the 12:36 a.m. Sunday accident, Miller was charged by sheriff's deputies with driving while under the influence of alcohol and failure to maintain an assured clear distance ahead. His car was slightly damaged.

A rod of fence belonging to Jean S. Nisley, 862 Bunker Hill-Glendon Road, was damaged in a 12:30 a.m. Sunday accident, sheriff's deputies said.

Traveling south on the Bunker Hill-Glendon Road, a car driven by Norman W. Adams Jr., 16, of 204 Maple Way, reportedly went off the left side of the road and struck the fence. The car was moderately damaged, and the mishap occurred about a mile northwest of the Snow Hill Road intersection.

A car driven by Michael L. Cornell, 26, of 819 S. Fayette St., was westbound on CCC Highway-W when it was reportedly struck by another car attempting to pass it at 8 p.m. Saturday. The other vehicle was driven by Jack D. Fryant, 26, of 94 Jamison Road, and he was charged with reckless operation.

After the collision, the cars traveled off the right side of the road, striking numerous shrubs located about a half mile west of the Jamison Road. The cars were moderately damaged.

POLICE

SUNDAY, —:30 p.m. — In the process of leaving a parking space on the Washington C.H. Eagles Lodge parking lot, Sycamore St., a car driven by Gary L. Anthony, 30, of Rt. 5, Washington C.H., reportedly struck a parked van belonging to Leland Villars, of Wilmington. The van incurred moderate damage.

4 p.m. — Ann Elcess, 636 Willabar Drive told police officers that while her car was parked on the Convenient Food Mart parking lot, W. Court Street, it was slightly damaged by a hitskip vehicle.

2:01 p.m. — In the process of entering the Fayette County Memorial Hospital grounds via E. Temple Street a car driven by Warner Spires, 39, of 707 Eastern Ave., struck a guardrail, police officers said. He was charged with reckless operation, and damage was slight.

SATURDAY, 7:53 p.m. — Eastbound on East Street, a car driven by Carole S. Dawes, 30, of 345 East St., reportedly traveled to the right of the street and struck a car parked in front of 449 East Street.

The parked car belonged to James A. Merler, 319 S. Elm St., and damage to both vehicles was slight.



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SHERIFF

SUNDAY — James E. Napper, 41, of Carrollton, speeding; David A. Coil, 23, of 702 E. Paint St., speeding; Jonathan W. Story, 19, of Chillicothe, speeding; Robert E. Self, 32, of Williamsport, permitting an unsafe vehicle to be driven; Shelia C. Self, 23, of Williamsport, driving without a driver's license; Ernest D. Miller, 29, of Greenfield, driving while under the influence of alcohol and failure to maintain assured clear distance ahead; Frank J. Queen, 23, of 1072 Bogus Road, driving left of center.

SATURDAY — Jack D. Fryant, 26, of 94 Jamsion Road, reckless operation; Robert D. Longberry, 31 of 332 E. Paint St., parking on a roadway; Robert C. Gerstner, 21, of 204 Ogle St., disorderly conduct by intoxication; Romona R. Metzler, 41, of New Boston, speeding; Russell R. Sandman, 39, of Waverly, speeding; Lee W. Spurgeon, 17, of Jeffersonville, speeding; Gail L. Russell, 28, of 226 S. Fayette St., speeding.

POLICE

MONDAY — Sylvia M. Williams, 35, of Rt. 6, Mills Road, speeding; Warner Spires, 39, of 707 Eastern Ave., reckless operation.

SUNDAY — Michael Mallow, 18, of 1342 Dayton Ave., speeding; Brenda L. Peyton, 20, address unavailable, unsafe vehicle; Darlene Baker, 19, of 724 E. Paint St., stop sign violation.

SATURDAY — Ray E. Pope, 69, of 5209 Ford Road, driving while under the influence of alcohol and driving left of center; Robert L. Rittenhouse, 19, of Washington C.H., fictitious registration.

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WILMINGTON — Capt. R.D. Young, commander of the Ohio Highway Patrol district headquarters in Wilmington, announced the closing of the Wilmington driver license examining station on Thursday, Dec. 16. The normal schedule will resume Friday, Dec. 17.

Fertilizer no laughing matter

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — Researchers here have found that ammonia fertilizer, which breaks down into compounds that include a chemical commonly known as laughing gas, is no laughing matter.

In a study prepared for the Charles F. Kettering Foundation, researchers said the resulting compounds float in the earth's ozone layer.

In that layer, which starts at an altitude of about 10 miles, the oxide under ultraviolet bombardment combines in chain reaction with ozone to form oxygen and additional nitrous oxide, the researchers say.

The ozone breakdown, akin to that thought by some to be caused by flourocarbons from aerosol sprays, increases the chances for human skin cancer, said to be fatal in less than one per cent of all cases.

Eric Walther, manager of the Kettering Foundation's food-climate research, said the problem seen with fertilizer use may take longer to develop than that caused by flourocarbons.

Lodge installs officers

NEW HOLLAND — The New Holland Masonic Lodge No. 392 installed Curtis E. Fleisher as worshipful master in ceremonies Saturday night.

The installing officer for the ceremonies was Right Worshipful Brother John Craig and the installing master was Right Worshipful Brother Virgil Lowe.

Other officers installed at the meeting were Paul Morris, senior warden; Larry Lehman, junior warden; Woodrow Workman, treasurer; Robert Satchell, secretary; Wayne Boyer, senior deacon; Dave Cook, junior deacon; Ernest McAllister, tyler; Wayne McAllister, senior steward; Howard Martin, chaplain; James Kirk, trustee; Martin Lininger, trustee and lodge education officer.

Following the installation ceremonies, refreshments were served in the lodge's dining room by wives of the incoming officers.

Meetings of the New Holland Lodge are held the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Because of banking irregularities, Joseph Smith and Sidney Ridgon were forced to flee the Mormon town of Kirtland, Ohio, on Jan. 12, 1838, in order to escape arrest. The bank had failed in 1837.—AP

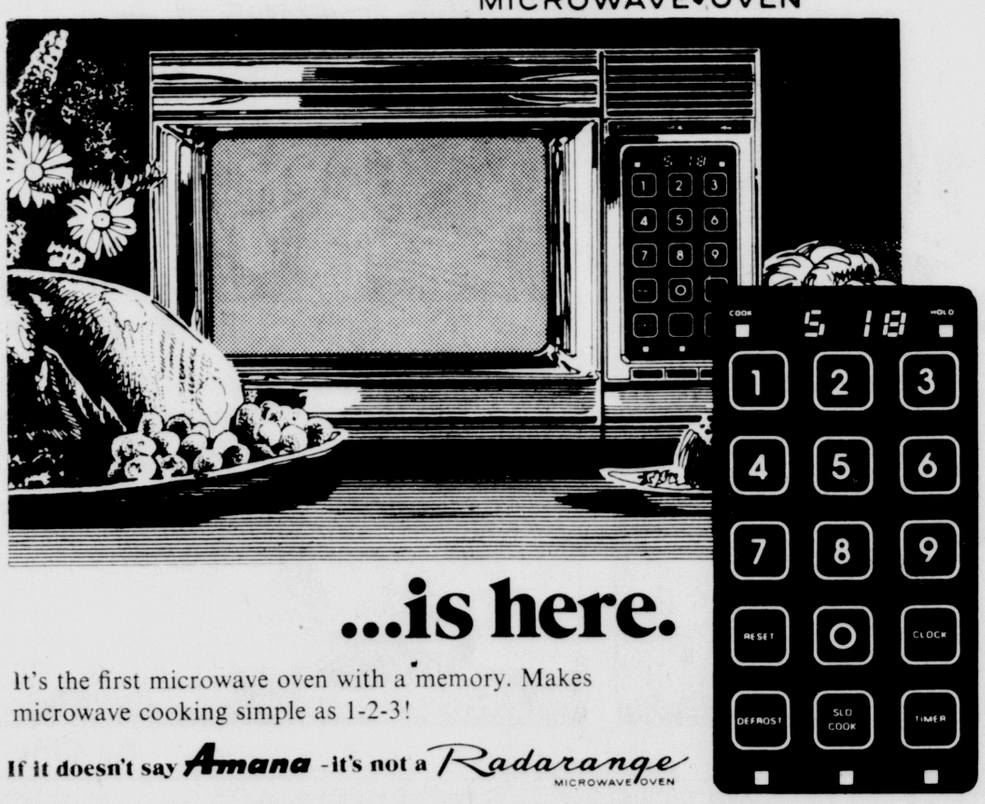
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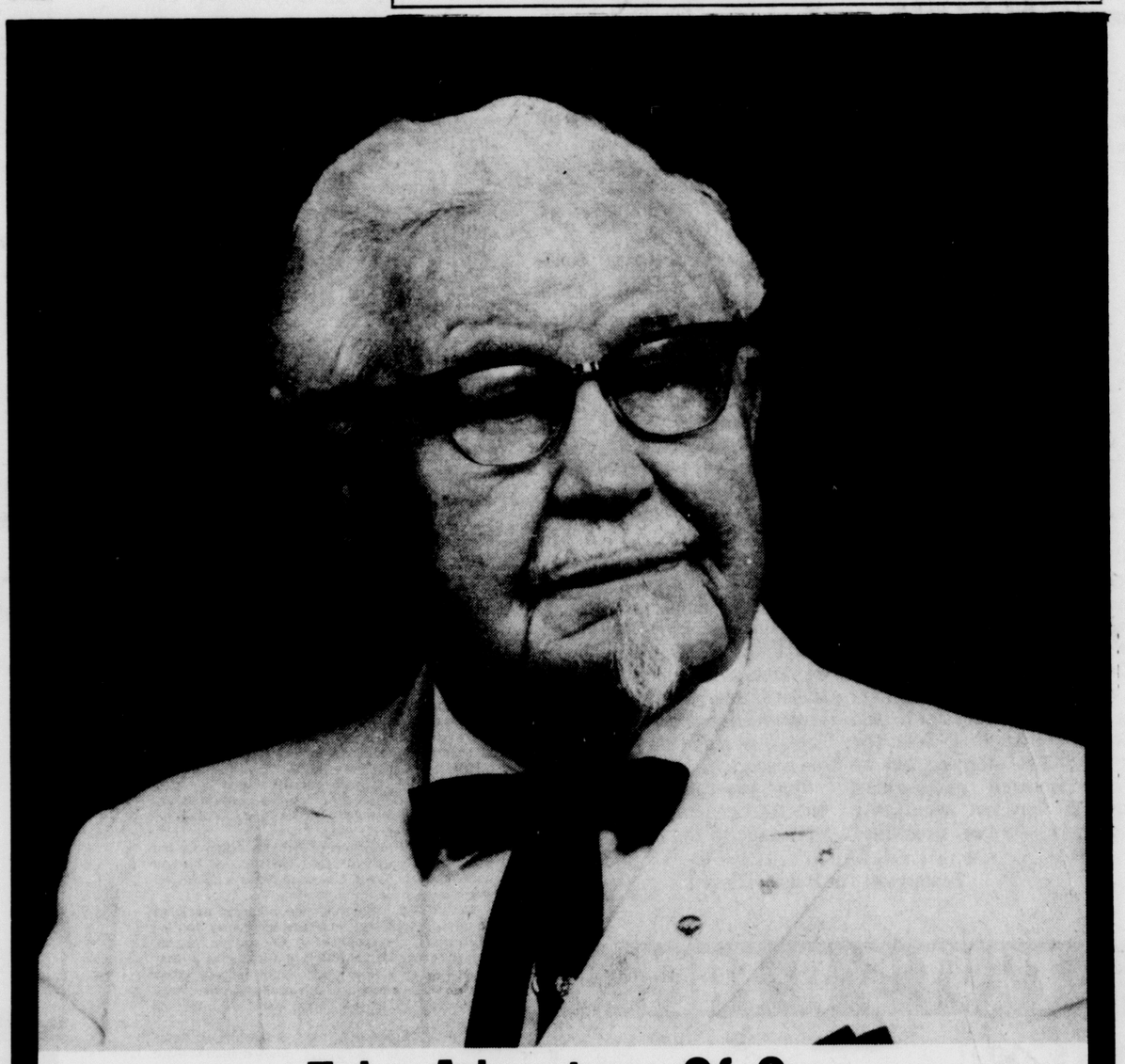
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